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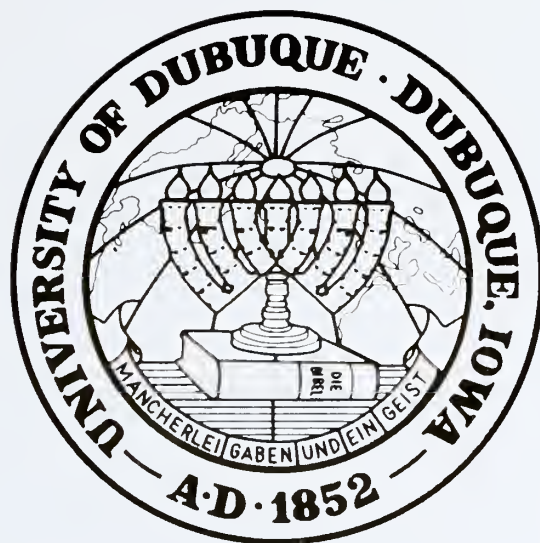


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Jillian Brown--Photo Editor
Kenneth Blacks--News Editor
Heidi Zull--Editor in Chief

Without the hardwork and dedication of these quiet, but crazy folks, this project would have never happened. First of all because they all tolerated and suffered plenty in order to bring our history to life! Our staff was a motley crew of talented and intelligent individuals that perservered even when it seemed like we couldn't chop the mountain down with the edge of our hand.

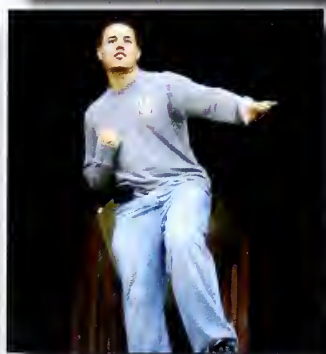
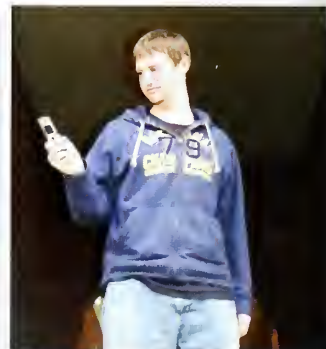
EDITOR'S NOTE

It's been a tough year for an editor. I can't get no love! Trying to put together something that hasn't been around for the past five years, so I've learned, isn't as easy as it sounds. Our staff has been through various problems (one of the problems was even just finding staff members) -- then it continued with uncooperative organizations not sending photos, just getting students to take photos, and technological difficulties that continue to this moment. It is especially difficult with only four people that are all new to it! Most of the difficulties through perseverance have been smoothed over. That is, thanks to my staff who were determined and self-motivated. "The carrot stick in front of my staff" manipulation always helped too. That's code meaning I'm firm handed with them!

All of this could not have been possible without some **KEY** people! So I must give thanks (shout outs) to Rosemary Eager, our advisor who without her, none of this would have been possible. Jim Straub who pretty much held my hand throughout this entire process because I didn't know what I was getting myself into. Sherry Steinback, Paul Misner, and all the others who graciously gave photos and their time. Alumni Relations for supporting our cause and SGA for financially supporting our product. As well, thanks to all of those who supported us along our tough journey of resurrecting this archiving of history. I leave us with my personal philosophy regarding the yearbook under my leadership and that is: "All of us failed to match our dreams of perfection. So I rate us on the basis of our splendid failure to do the impossible," William Faulkner.



Above: The Key staff in front of their shared basement office in Severance Hall, from left to right: Jillian Brown, Heidi Zull, Kenneth Blacks and Stuart Miller.



Clockwise from above:
Editor in Chief: Heidi Zull
Layout Editor: Stuart Miller
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Advisor: Rosemary Eager



UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE REMEMBERING HISTORY

The University of Dubuque was founded by the Rev. Adrian Van Vliet in 1852 in order to provide ministry for the large amount of ministers arriving in the midwest. The school has been called various things throughout the years but received its current name in 1916, when it had to drop “German” out of its name due to anti-German sentiment during the war.

UD continued to expand throughout the 50s and 60s when new buildings were created, such as Goldthorp, Donnell and Cassat, Smith, and McCormick Gym. Yet, after this high point in the progression of UD, it hit a rough patch of funding and accreditation problems in 1999. Many staff members were told they would lose their positions because of a lack of financial resources. A generous donation from Charles C. Myers to redo the library and add to the collection was a major turning and saving point for the university. Since then the campus has continued to increase in population, programs, and buildings. More donations from Myers and Joe Chlapaty have helped to ensure that the university will thrive on. Donations such as these helped create the Myers building and the soon-to-be Recreation and Wellness Center. Just remember that because of all us our campus has grown and will continue to make strong progressions. This is why we must document our school’s history, so we may remember where we were, where we are now, and where our dreams are taking us. Here, with this book, we give you one thread of memory.





“NO LONGER...”

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class is usually the largest addition to the University of Dubuque population and this year was no exception. However, here at the university we like to welcome our students with the right amount of affection, warmth, and activity. The benefit of a private college is the community and bonds that are formed with one another. Even if you don't know everyone on a personal level there is still some amount of respect and kinship. The freshman, in order to properly be introduced to the university's ways, all get together to do a community service project for Worldview Seminar I. This community service project brings them all to the natural park, The Mines of Spain, where various groups perform stewardship duties. Duties vary from picking seeds, placing mulch around trees, painting, building bridges, or any other environmental necessity that helps to maintain the park.

However, **THE KEY** to success for the Freshman would have to be perseverance. Any freshman that understands the first day of interaction at the Mines of Spain probably has the upper hand, but no freshman at that point is really thinking about nature, unless it's natural freedom and natural fear! The building tension between the duality of freedom and fear is broken down when the orientation trip teaches that no one is alone at the University. They gain the power to stay focused, positive, connected, ask for help, and give help. Now move forward two spaces and go directly to Aitchinson! Do not collect two hundred dollars--instead that's your dorm deposit!

Freshman Orientation

Worldview Seminar One



Mines of Spain

Saturday, August 25, 2007

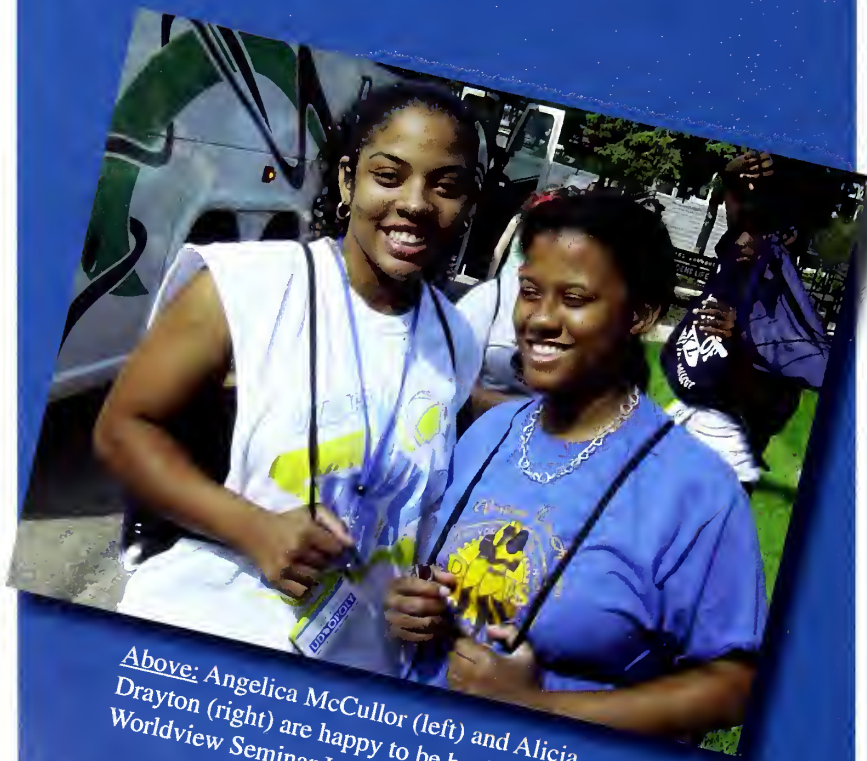


Pictured are students participating in the Mines of Spain freshman orientation field trip.





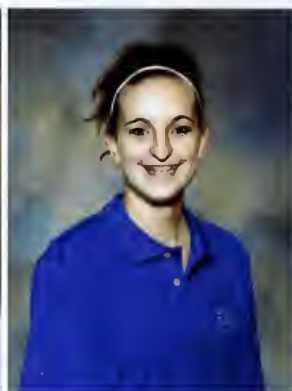
Above: Lindsay Bonnell (right) is the "Jumping Boxing Tomato" of Aitchison Hall.



Above: Angelica McCullor (left) and Alicia Drayton (right) are happy to be back from the Worldview Seminar I trip!



Jeffrey Ardis



Tess Arndt



Alicia Aronson



Benjamin Arthofer



Jeromy Asido



Emily Azinger



Toney Bailey



Natalie Baker



John Bandt



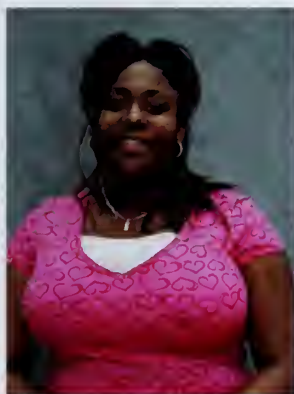
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Kenneth Blacks



Lindsay Bonnell



Raquel Bowen



Adrian Brambila



Colin Brice



Jajuan Burton



Adam Canty



Luke Cartagena



Keenan Carter



William Carvelot



Dakotah Clements



Jamie Cota



Jesse Davis



Derek DeVries

F R E S H M E N



Above: Dennis George talks with a freshman student at the 2007 Fall Orientation.



Above, left to right: Cellese Griffin (right) and Lavosha Jones (left) enjoy walking on campus on a warm day.



Daniel DiMeo



Patrick Dixon



Kahlee Doyle



Peter Duley



Terrence Dunlop



Brianna Ellie



Jarrad Esmann



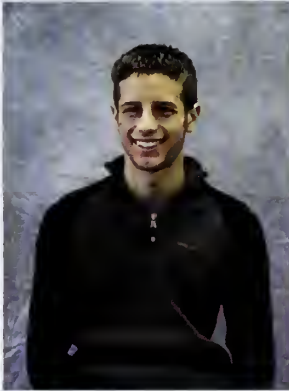
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Andrew Fioramonti



Stephanie Freund



Christophe Fussner



Andrea Gallo



Claudio Giraldi



Jorge Gonzalez



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Nick Hagen



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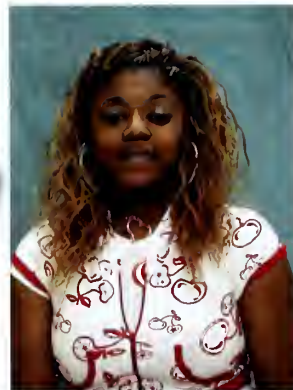
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Above: Adrian Brambila (right) and Jamie Cota (left) at the Homecoming dance. They were both members of the homecoming court.



Above: Deidrah Kennedy (left) and Amber Brzezinski (right) are happy about finishing the Worldview Seminar I project.



Lovosha Jones



Nicholas Jurkowski



Terrian Kelly



Samuel Feehan



Jason Kinney



Chelsea Kittleson



Katie Kraus



Adam Kremer

F R E S H M E N



Blake Kremer



Stephanie Kruger



Angelica Lamberti



Adam Lang



Howard Lee



Joey Lee



Amber Lewis



Mia Lovallo



Andrew Lunt



David Marbury



Anthony Marshall



Lisa Martin



Angelica McCullor



Lucas McSweeny



Megan Michaelis



Megan Miller



Above: David Sherrick (left) and Stephanie Walker (right) look like they just got caught!



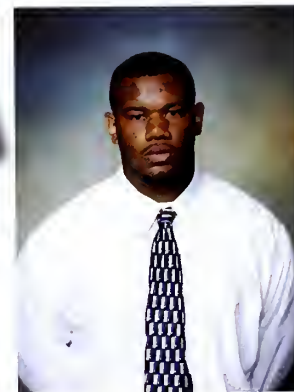
Above: Alicia Aronson takes a break at the Mines of Spain, Worldview Seminar I project.



Stuart Miller



Maddy Mobile



Willie Moore



Leonard Morgan



Timothy Odeneye



Joshua Ostrem



Matt Pairier



Stefan Palfi

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Jin Kyeong Park



Kyle Paulson



William Petsch



Daniel Pierson



Cameron Pope



Kendall Powell



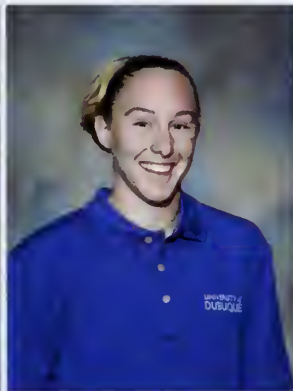
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Cameron Raab



Sidney Rangel



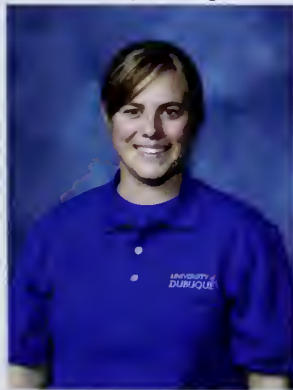
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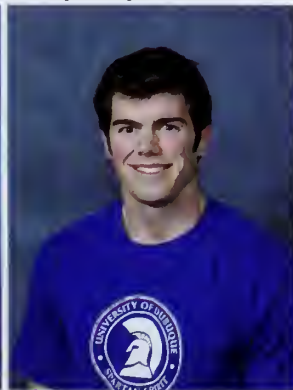
Regina Reives



Timothy Roth



Rachel Sarafin



Benjamin Schreen



Christopher Schubert



Jessica Sexe



Above: Freshmen Shay Stewart (left) and Tyler Shaffer (right) laugh while studying at the coffee shop.



Above: Kenneth Blacks has no idea what he is doing because he's hypnotized.



Ryan Sheahan



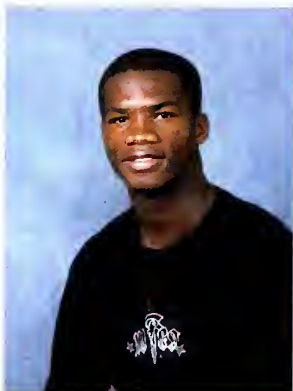
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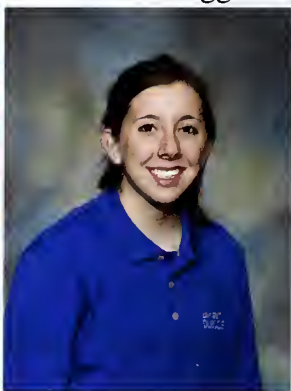
Justin Simmien



Colton Skaggs



Idrissa Soumaoro



Tena Stark



Michael Steins



Gregory Steward

F R E S H M E N



Shay Stewart



Jesse Towles



Ronald Uccardi



Alicia Van Iten



Jackie Ventrice



Jay Wagoner



Stephanie Walker



Molly Warren



Darryl Watkins



Stacey Weber



Lawrence White



Travis White



Jordan Williams



Andrew Young



James Young



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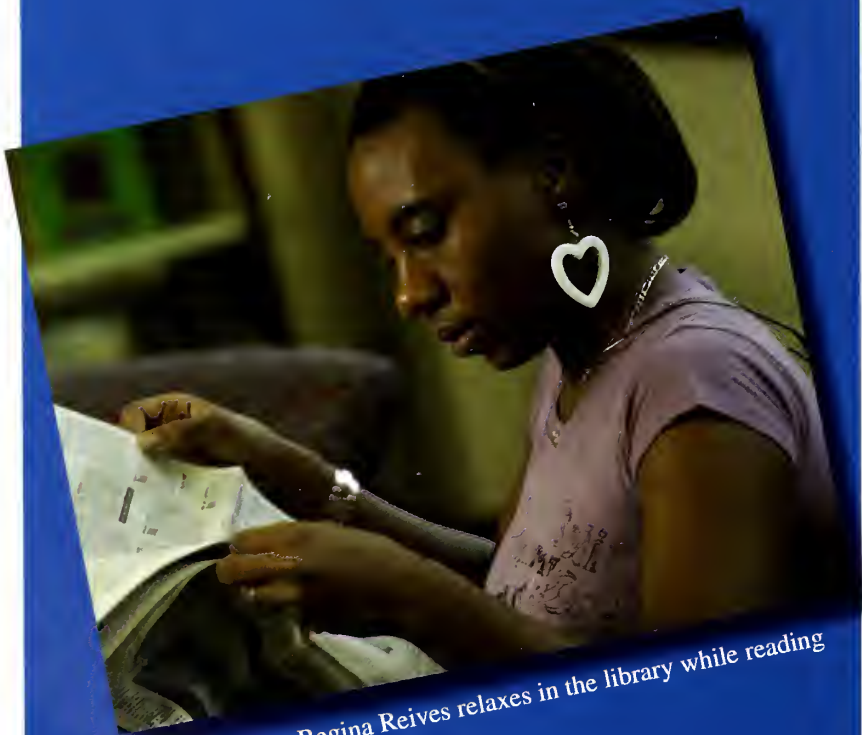
Above: The freshmen Homecoming court nominees.



Above: Freshmen girls are all dressed up and ready for the Homecoming dance.



Above: Freshman Jehan Bostick (right) and senior Justine May (left) at the Founders Day Ball.



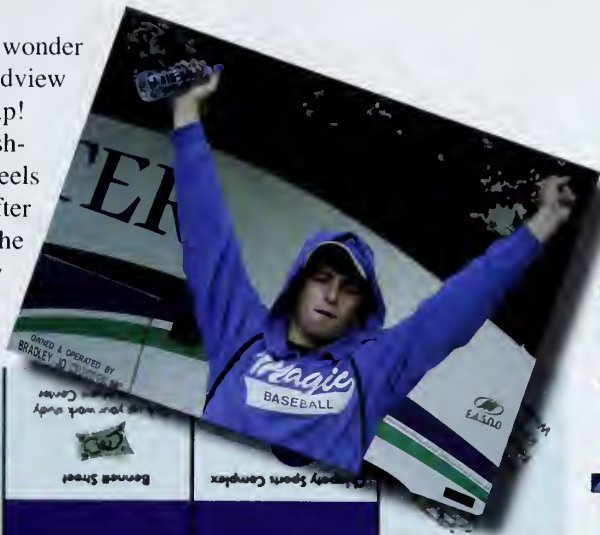
Above: Regina Reives relaxes in the library while reading a newspaper.



Above: Freshman Anthony Marshall (center) dribbles the ball downfield during a Spartan Men's soccer game.



Left: Freshmen wonder why at the Worldview Seminar I trip!
Right: A freshman student feels triumphant after completing the Worldview project.



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UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2007-08

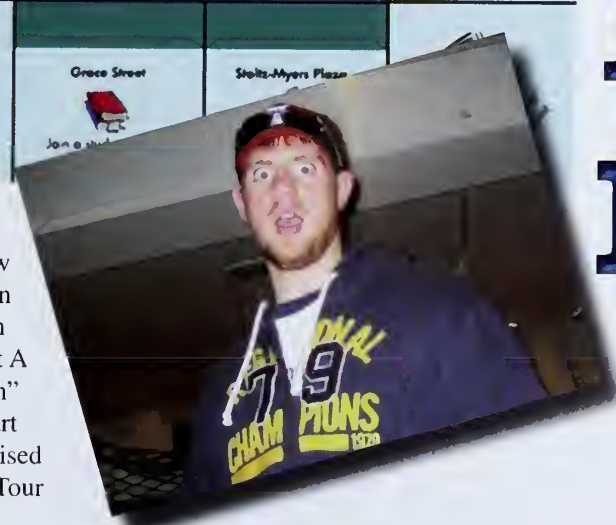
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<p>McCormick Street</p> <p>Join an intramural sport at the Schulz Sports Center.</p>	<p>University Avenue</p> <p>Join the Student Leadership Technology Center.</p>	<p>Consider going GREEK</p> <p>by attending an informal.</p>	<p>Student Commons</p> <p>Enjoy some UD history around the courtyard.</p>	<p>Animal Careyard</p> <p>Show your mutual love - join band or cheer.</p>	<p>Laurel Ballroom</p> <p>Celebrate the season at Christmas on the Quad.</p>	<p>The Quad</p> <p>Call friends and meet for a game of Frisbee on the Quad.</p>	<p>Attend an SCA Meeting</p> <p>and let your voice be heard!</p>	<p>University Park Drive</p> <p>ROTC House</p>	<p>Carleton Commons</p> <p>Cheer on the UD soccer team at Open Field.</p>
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Left: Drew Samuelson as Rene in "This is Not a Pipe Dream"
Right: Stuart Miller is suprised on the Choir Tour







FALL ACTIVITIES & SPORTS



Fall always bring many new additions and activities to the University of Dubuque campus. Activities and events range from a record number of new faces, Opening Convocation, dramatic performances, Cosmic Bowling, Sausage Fest, the annual Wendt Conference, the annual Creepfest, and Homecoming. In addition, fall brings with it an incredible number of sports ranging from football, golf, tennis, volleyball, cross country, and men's and women's soccer.

These activities and sports keeps the student body involved while the sun is still out and the days are still warm. However, it is football and Homecoming which has the largest student body participation and excitement attached to it. The planning entailed for Homecoming week is intense, but it pays off when the entire student body comes together to support one another and show their school spirit. Thus, fall 2007, and all its activities and sports is an introduction to how the University breeds school spirit by showing incredible dedication to the students' desires, interests, and needs. Not only that, but it keeps the student body entertained and well rounded. You know what they say, "all work and no play, makes Jane a dull girl!"



The Key to Our Success ...

The donation of the new Recreation and Wellness Center and the renovation to the Stoltz Sports Center came about in November 2006. The new Recreation and Wellness Center will be located where the previous stadium stood. Without the Chlapaty's commitment to the success of the University our campus would not be continuously expanding in order to provide an environment that is worthy of what it produces. Joe and Linda Chlapaty are an integral part of the key to our success because as Joe Chlapaty stated "This building is just another symbol of the University's continued dedication to building a campus environment that supports the education of students as whole persons."

Left: Joe and Linda Chlapaty
breaking ground of construction site.



CONVOCAATION

Opening convocation traditionally marks the official beginning to each academic year at the University of Dubuque. This formal and colorful event is held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, located across the street from the university. In Presbyterian tradition, and led by bagpiper, Dr. Kirk Witherspoon, members of the UD faculty and administration process in formal robes, which represent their area of study; flags are carried by international students representing the country they hail from, the choir sings, and the new year is officially acknowledged through worship.

This year's key-note speaker, who surprised the student body by adopting the incoming freshman class, was Joseph A. Chlapaty, C' 68, and the donor of the new Recreation and Wellness Center currently under construction, and also the new Mary Chlapaty wing of the new and improved Science Center. Mr. Chlapaty is the CEO of Advanced Drainage systems located in Columbus, Ohio. In his address, Mr. Chlapaty focused on important issues and current events. Specifically, he asked the student body, "Let's turn UD into a forum of discussion and analysis and wake up the revolution of the 1960s." Chlapaty's intent was to take us all out of our comfort zones and to realize the fragility of the world and of ourselves.

Left: Procession of students toward Groundbreaking sight from Westminster.

Below: Plans of new Recreation and Wellness Center.



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SPARTAN FOOTBALL



KEY MOMENTS

The 2007-2008 season seemed to be a very promising one as the Spartan football team had 130 athletes ready to go. The Spartans returned 23 seniors, including the nations leading tackler and pre-season, All-American Mark Mashburn along with an offensive core of seasoned veterans.

The Spartans opened the season with a eye opening 38-0 blowout over the Rockford College Regents. The intensity and eagerness carried over into the next game as the Spartans ranked 29th in the nation. At that time they jumped to an early lead with Central College Dutch. The two closely matched quads would battle their way through three overtimes before it would be settled. The battle was hard fought but the Spartans could not defeat the Dutch, losing 34-37.

The season had its ups and downs, but was the best season since 1980, with the Spartans finishing third in conference with a 7-3 record. Senior quarterback, Jermar Jackson capped off his career total with 10,148 passing yards. He would rank 18th in the NCAA statistics for total career yards. The accolades wouldn't stop there as Jackson was named MVP at the 36th Annual Aztec Bowl at Estadio Olimpico Universitario in Chihuahua, Mexico. Jackson was only the second Spartan to be selected to the bowl, joining Walner Belleus who played in 2006.

Head coach this year was Vince Brautigam and assistant head coach and defensive coordinator was Jay Davis.



Opposite page, center to left, top to bottom: Dondre Jenkins grabs ball over opponent.

Top: Darrell Moore shakes off a defender.

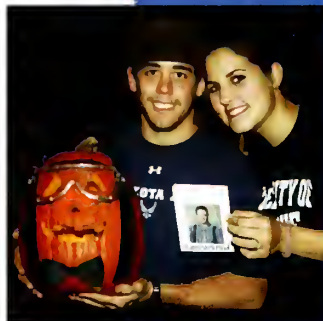
Bottom: Steven Coleman sets up in a three point stance.

Current page top: Captains meet before the whistle blows.

Left: Captain Mark Mashburn analyzes who he's going to hit next.

Above: Coach Fellows talks to his offensive players after a drive.

HOMECOMING



Left: At the Pumpkin Carving Contest Amy Stutzman and Steven Satterlee created a replica of their chemistry professor.

Right: Dale K the hypnotist is making one student put a sandwich in his pants!



Right: Kirby Grabau and Frank Bisek are awed by the trip to Crystal Lake Caves during Homecoming week.



Left: The Spartan Spirit Team show their UD spirit during Homecoming week by decorating the quad.



Left: The UD Choir and Alumni Choir perform together during a Homecoming Reunion.

Homecoming week was Oct 21-27, and it was a year of firsts for the University of Dubuque. We had an outdoor pep rally, fireworks display, and a costume dance. There were lots of fun activities during homecoming week. such as a trip to Crystal Lake Caves followed by a pumpkin carving contest. The Spartan Spirit Team, SGA, and Alumni Relations decorated the quad and then enjoyed hypnotist Dale K. Homecoming weekend began with a pep rally on Oyen field which included a fireworks display that dazzled the Spartan Spirt! After the homecoming game, the football team proceeded to the quad to ring the campus victory bell in honor of their 28-14 win over Loras. The homecoming dance was held at the Grand River Center with a costume theme. The UD Choir hosted their annual dessert pops concert as well.



Right: Crowds of UD fans and students cheer on the Spartan Football team to defeat our rival Loras.



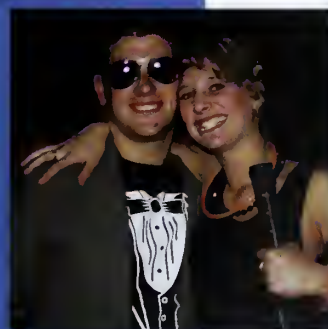
Left: The honor of King and Queen went to Jon Erickson and Christine Roller.



Left: DEMOLISH THE DU-HAWKS, scream Britney Andorf and Katheryn Vanlandschoot.



Right: Jenns Olson and Ian Book enjoy the Homecoming Dance to the max!



Right: The UD Football Team rings the bell on the Quad to announce their victory against Loras.





KEY MOMENTS

The key to a good start is to maintain a positive team chemistry and hard work. That's what the men's soccer team did to open their season with a win over Maranatha Baptist with a 3-0 shutout.

The men's soccer season was made up of several key highlights and accomplishments providing major memories to not only the players but to their University of Dubuque fans! From the opening of the season with a 3-0 victory over Maranatha Baptist to a 5-0 leading the IIAC, the Spartans still had a lot ahead of them. Joshua Jones was named IIAC performer of the week not giving up a goal in 450 minutes of action. Chad Newquist was named to the D3kicks.com national team of the week, and UD ranked 5th in the West Region by D3kicks.com for the first time ever with their 5-0 start.

The end of the season brought many accolades as well, with Freshman Idrissa Sumaoro and Junior Nick Cookston being named to the All-Conference second team. The men's Soccer team this year was coached by Jason Berna (7th season) and assistant coaches Brad Johnson (4th year) and Kelly Sweitzer (2nd year).



Opposite page, counterclockwise from center, top to bottom: Chris Barnas gets some air and makes a great header.

Jin Kyeong Park steals the ball and dribbles forward as teammate Anthony Marshall follows.

Goal keeper Joshua Jones punts the ball.

Spartans set up a wall to block a free kick.

Current Page top to bottom: The team warms up before a game. Justin Amerine battles Waldorf opponent for ball. Freshman, Idrissa Soumaoro shows his athleticism.



SPARTAN MEN'S SOCCER

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SPARTAN WOMEN'S SOCCER



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KEY MOMENTS

In 2007, the UD Women's Soccer Team accomplished their greatest season in program history. Their 13-5-2 record placed them fourth in the Iowa Conference, and boasted notable conference wins against Simpson, Cornell, Coe, and Buena Vista University. Anchored by young talent, the team was led in goals and assists by Chelsea Kittleson with 11 goals (G) and 11 assists (A) followed closely by fellow freshmen Maddy Mobile (7G, 6A) and Emily Azinger (9G, 4A), and Sidney Rangel (5G, 5A). Defensively, junior Ashley Bussan gave some veteran leadership to the back line who posted an average of 1.5 goals-against per game.

The Spartans were recognized by the IIAC for their accomplishments both on the field and in the classroom. Chelsea Kittleson and Maddy Mobile were both named to the All Conference teams. All Conference Academic Awards went to Kim Vatch, Bethany Fountain, Ashley Bussan, and Sarah Shelander. The women's Soccer team this year was coached by Jason Berna (7th season) and assistant coaches Brad Johnson (4th year) and Kelly Sweitzer (2nd year).

Opposite page clockwise from center, top to bottom: Nichole Ambrosia maneuvers to shoot for the goal.

Top: Sidney Rangel and Captain Lindsay Loney work together towards the goal

Bottom: Natalie Baker saves a goal!

Current Page top to bottom: Captains Sarah Shelander and Ashley Bussan, left to right, lead the women's team in warm-ups before the game.

Center: Emily Azinger battles an opponent for possession.

Bottom: Sidney Rangel sets to kick the ball down field.

KEY MOMENTS

If you think XC is about just running, or a sport for male athletes afraid to go out for football well that isn't true. Running is about passion. "There are clubs you can't belong to, neighborhoods you can't live in, schools you can't get into, but the roads are always open," is the runner's rule!

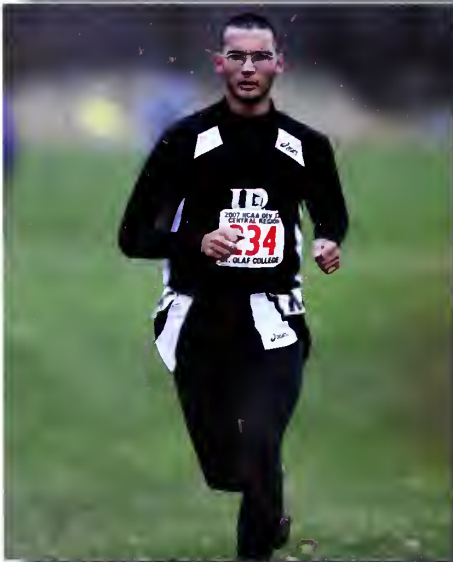
The University of Dubuque Men's Cross Country team started the season off in temperatures below 50 degrees at the Dr. Tucker Invite hosted by Loras College. With the majority of the course consisting of hills and tall grass, the men were surprised when discovering they averaged their best time as a team and all but one runner had a personal best time for the year. The men were led by freshman Aaron Ewinger (29:07) followed by Andres Verduzco (30:05), Thomas Goad (30:25), Jon Erickson (30:57), David McAlexander (32:20), Josh Fechan (32:25), Freddy Frick (33:29), and Cody Alsip (33:39). The Spartans had a team spread of just 2:32 and an average time of 30:34.80.

The Spartans finished 9th at the conference meet. The Spartans competed in the final race of the season on November 10 at the NCAA Division III Regional Championship in Northfield, Minnesota "We had a great group of guys this year; a small group, but one of the best I have ever known. We improved as a team, which is our goal every year. Our biggest key to success is trust. Without trust we have no team. I am able to count on my team 100% of the time," stated Senior runner Jon Erickson. Katie Meyer is the head coach for cross country.

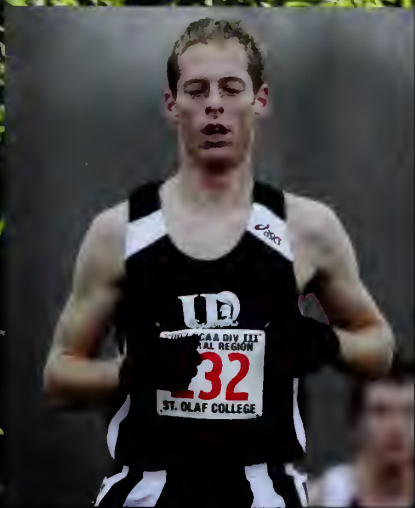


Opposite page counterclockwise from center, top to bottom: Thomas Goad leads the pack. Top: Freshman Aaron Ewinger looks ahead with confidence. Bottom: Senior Jon Erickson paces himself.

Current Page counterclockwise from above to left: John Salwolke pushes hard to the finish line. Senior Andres Verduzco runs smoothly. Bottom Left: Joshua Feehan runs with concentration. Bottom: The team warms up before competition.



SPARTAN MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



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SPARTAN WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



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KEY MOMENTS

On October 12th, the Women Spartans packed up their spikes and headed over to the Dubuque Soccer Complex for the Annual Dr. Robert Tucker Loras Invitational. The team consisted of only Senior Caroline Zelent and Freshman Megan Michaelis, but were supported by volunteer runners and Freshmen track athletes Amber Brzezinski, Stacey Weber, Chanel Basnight, and Junior Tenisha Reeder. Despite less than favorable results, they kept their heads up and were not ready to give up on the season. Head coach Katie Meyer stated, "The team's morale is very close-knit, they work hard, and are well disciplined."

The IIAC Cross Country Championship was anticipated to be a showcase of some of the regions top runners. Freshman Michaelis stepped up to lead the Spartans and finished 100th overall with a time of 28:02. "The key to this years success is that we stayed positive and persevered. Megan and I reminded each other every time we went out to complete a few simple goals; never give up, strive for and give our best effort, stay positive, and have fun." This was key to the success of the University of Dubuque's Women's Cross Country team.

Opposite page clockwise from center top to bottom: Senior Caroline Zelent runs hard and paces herself.

Top: Amber Brzezinski keeps up the pace stride after stride.

Bottom: Megan Michaelis runs with determination.

Current page, top to bottom: Caroline Zelent and Megan Michaelis start the race.

Center: Megan Michaelis continues to work hard during the race.

Bottom Left: Amber Brzezinski focuses on finishing strong.



KEY MOMENTS

Coming into the 2007-2008 season, the University of Dubuque Spartans depended heavily on the leadership of Seniors Jena Goedken and Amber Rippentrop. The Spartans welcomed eight new freshmen coming from different parts of the region such as Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and even Germany. The team is loaded with diversity and that is a key component for any team.

The Spartans opened up the season beating Earlham 3-0 with scores of 30-28, 30-13, and 30-20. That hard work and competitive attitude didn't change much at the end of the season as they defeated cross town rival Loras College 3-0 with scores of 30-21, 30-28, and 30-26. McCormick Gymnasium was near full capacity during Homecoming week and the Spartans played one of their best matches of the year and cruised to a quick victory in just over an hour and a half. This was a special night for Jena Goedken as she exploded her way past the 2,000 career plateau on senior night and ended the night with 2,007 (613 on the season). Amber Rippentrop also played her final home match of the season and was finding the open offensive player all evening as she finished with 45 of the teams 47 set assists.

This game led to an intriguing outcome helping the Spartans clinch one of the two final spots in the IIAC tournament. Jena Goedken and Amber Rippentrop both ended their collegiate careers on a high note receiving conference honors. Jena Goedken was honored as a Second Team All-Conference player and Amber Rippentrop was named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention team. Goedken ended the season ranked 12th in the nation with five kills per game and 14th in blocks that averaged 1.42 per game. Amber Rippentrop ended the season ranked 11th in the nation with assists with an average of 11.23 per game. Head coach is Cole V. Tallman, assistant coach is Taylor Foltz, and administrative assistant is Jessica Browning.



Opposite Page, from center to bottom right corner: Senior Jena Goedken spikes the ball while teammates Stephannie Parsons (right) and Katelyn Herrman (left) look on with anticipation.

Bottom Right Corner: Amber Rippentrop uses her athleticism to maneuver and hit the ball.

Current Page, from top to bottom: Whitley Phillips gets ready to return the ball.

Center: Spartans huddle during timeout.

Bottom Left: Allie Spensley concentrates on returning the ball.

SPARTAN

WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL



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The KEY
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SPARTAN WOMEN'S
TENNIS



KEY MOMENTS

Leadership is never in question when talking about Junior Kelly Greenman. At the start of the season the Spartans swung past the Clarke College Crusaders by a score of 6-3, led by their Junior captain and leader Greenman.

The Spartans Women's Tennis team fluctuated throughout the season. Gaining their second season victory defeating Buena Vista University Beaver's September 8, 2007 by a score 6-3. The next week the Spartans faced the tough Loras College and were defeated by a score of 1-8. The Spartans capped off the season with a loss to Cornell College by a score of 0-9.

That didn't stop the Spartans as the team captured their first individual singles conference title in team history in C-Flight of the IIAC Women's Tennis Championship held in Cedar Rapids, IA. Freshman Rachel Sarafin defeated her teammate Andrea Gallo 6-4, 6-2. Sarafin along with Lindsey Bonnell captured a third place finish in B-Flight Doubles losing to an eventual conference champion. "I am really proud of the players and I am happy about how they performed, especially with the girls defeating Coe and Luther twice to get to the semi-finals," stated coach Billy Porter.

Opposite page, from center to top left to right: Kelly Greenman and Andrea Gallo celebrate a great play. Top Left: Kelly Greenman prepares to hit the ball. Top Right: Lindsay Bonnell waits to serve.

Current page, top to bottom: The team relaxes on the the tennis court. Andrea Gallo sends the ball back to her opponent. Coach Billy Porter talks to double partners Gallo and Greenman. Jessica Sexe watches as the ball is returned.



KEY MOMENTS

Bobby Jones once said, "Competitive golf is played mainly on a five-and-a-half-inch course, the space between your ears." The University of Dubuque Women's Golf began the season with a 12th overall finish at the 2007 Augustana Lady Viking Invitational on September 26. Kacie Toomer led UD with a round score of 101 to place 55th overall. There was no giving up and it showed as the lady Spartans placed sixth at the Clarke College Invitational a couple days later. With a team score of 507, Emily Frye led the charge with a score of 123. The Lady Spartans had ups and downs throughout the season and finished the IIAC Women's Golf Championship in eighth place. Emily Frye led the charge placing 35th and par +130.

The University of Dubuque Women's golf team is coached by Dana Harrold (3rd season). The players are freshmen Deidrah Kennedy, and Ashten Henningsen, Sophomore Amber Sulzner, and Juniors Kacie Toomer and Emily Frye, and Seniors Tiffany Sauser, Megan Pekar, and Ashley Hoppenjan.

Opposite page counterclockwise to center:

Center: Emily Frye observes the course and practices her swing.

Top Left: Kacie Toomer follows her swing and watches the ball.

Bottom Right: Ashten Henningsen hoping she calculated correctly.

Current page from top to bottom:

Emily Frye putts the ball.

Freshman Deidrah Kennedy concentrates on the ball before putting.

Amber Sulzner positions her ball.

Bottom Right: Spartans Golf Team pictured with coach Dana Harrold in middle.



SPARTAN WOMEN'S GOLF



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A male golfer is captured in the middle of a golf swing on a lush green field. He is wearing a white baseball cap, a dark-colored short-sleeved polo shirt, and light-colored cargo shorts. He is holding a golf club with a silver head. The background consists of a dense line of green trees. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

SPARTAN

MEN'S
GOLF

The KEY to our SUCCESS...

ROSTER

NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Jacob Gothard	Sr.	Bellevue, Iowa/Bellevue
Michael Ploessl	Sr.	Bellevue, Iowa/Marquette
Cory Rubner	So.	Worthington, Iowa/West Dubuque
Austin Stewart	So.	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott
D.J. Topping	So.	Onslow, Iowa/Midland
Calvin Vernon	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Johnston
Tim Wieneke	Fr.	Dyersville, Iowa/Beckman
Marcus Watson	So.	Metamora, Ill./Metamora Township

KEY MOMENTS

The men's golf team started their season off with the Dubuque Spartan Invite with Ashford University. Ashford gained the victory in the invite by having a team score of 319 strokes compared to the Spartans team score of 339 strokes. However, D.J. Topping did finish off the game well with only 85 points/strokes. At the Wartburg Invite the Spartan Men's Golf team placed 18th. This time however the best individual score was Cory Rubner with a 176 on a course of par 72 and 6614 yardage. The following game would be the Ashford Triangular Invite, where the Spartans fell behind Ashford and Mount Mercy but earned an honorable team score of 453. The best individual score was from Calvin Vernon with an 82, but Cory Rubner followed closely with 85. The Spartans finished off the season in the IIAC Championships in 8th place. The men's golf team worked hard during the season and gained much on-the-green experience that positively affected their game as can be seen by some outstanding individual scores during the IIAC Championships. Cory Rubner placed 24th in the IIAC Championships with Jacob Gothard close behind in 28th place in the IIAC rankings. D.J. Topping finished 32nd and Calvin Vernon finished 3rd in the IIAC. The men's golf team is coached by Robbie Sieverding.



Opposite page: Sophomore D.J. Topping captured in perfect follow through stance watches his ball rise over the green.

Above: Senior, Jacob Gothard, watches his ball fly over the green.



"This Is Not A Pipe Dream" is written by Barry Kornhauser, and centers on the life of surrealist painter, Rene Magritte. The play was performed in Blades Hall, Friday November 16 and 17, 2007.

Center, top to bottom, clockwise: The cast. Interlocutor is hiding from an Anonymous Man. Georgette and Rene.

Cast:

Interlocutor: Lindsey Reiter

Rene Magritte: Andrew Samuelson

Mother/Georgette/Teacher: Heidi Zull

Father: David McAlexander

Stage Manager: Kahla Miller

Director: Amy Ressler

"Behind the Scenes" Crew: Jerome Smith, Aja Brown, Stephanie Thorndyke, Angela Christian, Jennifer "Rizi" Ruzicka

"THIS IS NOT ...



Above: Interlocutor, Lindsey Reiter, sneaks up on an Anonymous Man, played by David McAlexander
Left: David McAlexander, as an Anonymous Man: "Why doesn't the rock come down?"

... A PIPE Dream"

Right: The Interlocutor watches as Rene begins to paint. Below: The actors listen to the father as he tells Rene that his desires are a "pipe dream."



Left: Three Anonymous men fight it out!

Below: "Words, are the solid little building blocks of reality" says the Teacher.



THE LESTER G. WENDT *and* MICHAEL LESTER WENDT CHARACTER INITIATIVE FALL CONFERENCE

Center:
George Will
as the key-
note speaker
of the
conference.



Right: Presi-
dent Bullock
introduces
Will



Right: Stu-
dents listen
attentively
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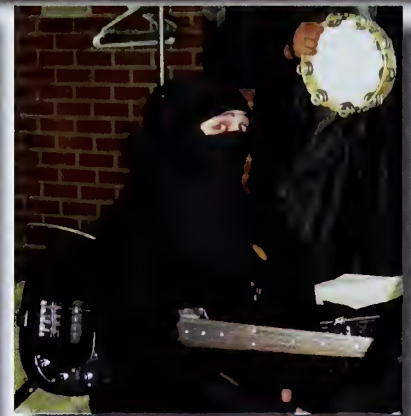


Right: Paula
Carlson
Wendt Cen-
ter Director
(left) and
Mrs. Dana
Bullock
(center)
converse at
the luncheon
after the
conference.



The third annual Wendt Conference this year was held on October 24-25, 2007. The theme of the 2007 conference was "The Content of our National Character: Ethics in Public Policy Making." George F. Will was the key-note speaker for this year's conference. Will is a political commentator and columnist for the Washington Post and Newsweek magazine. Will spoke about pertinent political situations within the United States. However, Will did not just speak about modern political problems, but also used his vast knowledge of books, history, and life experience to engage his audience. The Wendt Conference also included panel presentations on topics such as immigration, religion and politics, education, health care, social security, and political discourse. Participants in these panels were members of the University of Dubuque faculty, staff, and students and local and regional experts. The concluding panel discussed "What is the most significant ethical issue in public policy making today?" The Wendt Conference not only set the stage for the political activity in 2008, but also set the stage to question the ethical grounds of public policy making during our era.

a musical Spooktacular




Clockwise from Left to Bottom:
Charles Barland, music professor
as Dracula; Special characters
from ballerina to a toga dressed
Greek; Band members are secretly
ninjas; James Sherry and his
jazz band set the mood; Students
lament over there deceased pro-
fessor.

IT'S ALIVE!



Creepfest takes place each October on the University of Dubuque campus. The highlight of this year's Creepfest was the Musical Spooktacular that took place on October 30. The University Band, Fine and Performing Arts Faculty, and Drama students recreated a New Orleans funeral procession complete with jazz and fugue, coffin, weeping and wailing, halloween characters, imposters, and a suprise ending of a special faculty member popping out of the coffin!

A photograph of a paved path at night. The path is decorated with colorful chalk drawings, including stars, circles, and abstract shapes. A person is walking away from the camera in the distance. The text "UP MOVING" is overlaid on the image in a large, blue, sans-serif font.

**UP
MOVING**



THE S O P H O M O R E CLASS

The Sophomore class is moving on up, maybe not to the eastside as one would think, but they are no longer at an awkward, in-between phase in their lives anymore. The sophomore class can no longer claim being green on campus and have now obtained the coveted status of an upper classman. The class can rise to the top now because the determination and motivation it takes to continue through the rigorous balancing of core classes with general education requirements has led them to the promised land of interesting curriculum classes! A round of applause to the sophomore class and a pat on the back for surviving and making it this far. You're halfway there! You've reached the bump and bend in the road, passed it, and don't have much farther to go. At the end of the rainbow, may not be gold, but heck it might be skittles, or chocolate and who can say no to that!

On a serious note, the knowledge, independence, and skills that the university cultivates each student will allow anyone to graduate and create a way to make or obtain whatever they desire at the end of that rainbow. The sophomore class has obtained the skills to continue their motivation, thirst for education, and dedication to persuing their dreams. Just a few more steps! My advice: Take the escalator!



Above: George Adjai shows off his racket at Homecoming.



Above: Jessica McCullor enjoys the commencement ceremonies.



Above: Jillian Brown is always faithful to her Girl Scout Honor!



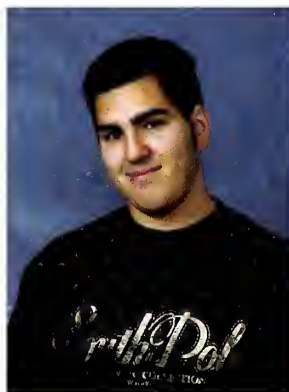
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Alisha Beckett



Josh Berkley



Corey Billingsley



Frank Bisek



Chris Bolden



Ian Book



Andrew Breitbach



Aja Brown



Evan Brown



Jillian Brown



Matthew Brown



Mike Brown



Angela Christian



Hunter Davenport



Elizabeth Delp



Joseph Depew



Oliver deSilva



Jake Durbin



Erik Ethun



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Nicole Glennon



Nick Glynn



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Above: Chelsea Steinback always enjoys a day of snowboarding at Sundown.



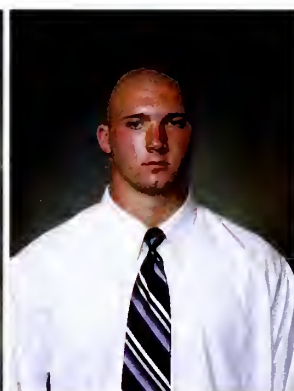
Above: Jacob Swanson enjoys a break at Game Night.



Above: Fawn Peterson hangs out with 'The Sausage' at Sausage Fest!



Austin Gorsh



Karl Grant



Aaron Gray



Eric Gray



Anthony Gutierrez



Colton Hansen



Kayla Hecimovich



Scott Heiar



Katelyn Herrman



Omar Isaac



Miquel Jackson



Kevin James



Erica Johnson



Gordon Johnson



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Andy Kemp



Kenny Klinner



Michael Lewis



Cory McCarthy



Jessica McCullor



Matt McDonald



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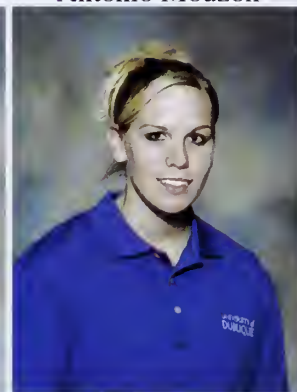
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Kim Nebel

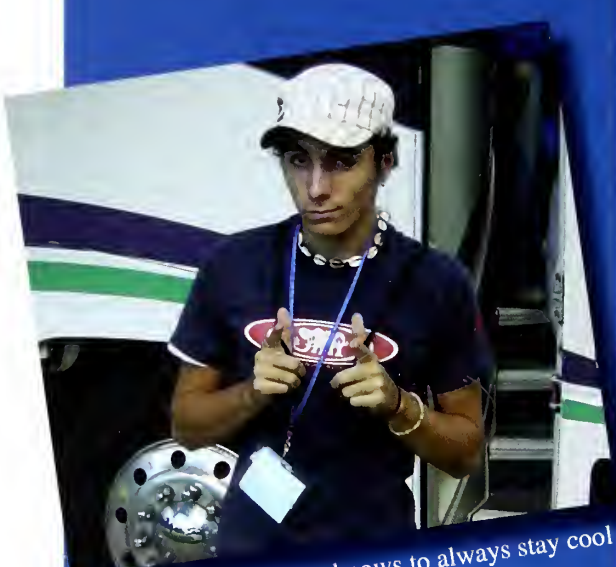


Briana Nelson



Jennifer Nichols

S O P H O M O R E S



Above: Alex Nickeson knows to always stay cool because you never know when there will be a photo opportunity.



Above: Quincy Senatus celebrates at cosmic bowling!



Above: Sophomores Brittney Andorf (left) and Marcus Watson (right) pose for a photo at Homecoming.



Kale Noel



Tyler Owen



Stephanie Patrick



Fawn Peterson



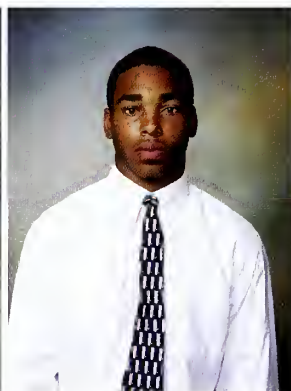
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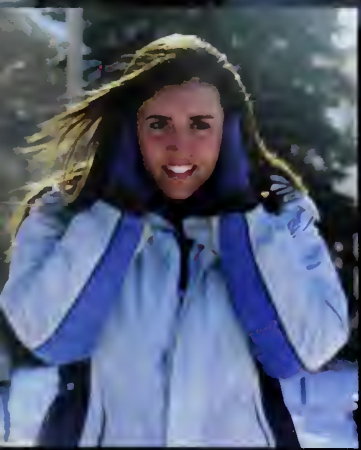




WINTER ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

The University of Dubuque and Dubuque itself is not unfamiliar to that white substance that can cause mixed feelings of joy and anguish. It is that white substance and that flurried mixture of ice, snowflakes, and slush that signifies a closer step towards the end of the fall semester and towards the winter holiday. Take out your hand-warmers and electric blankets because in order to handle any type of winter activity you are going to need them. Prepare for shorter days, longer nights, and as we saw this record breaking winter more than 10 feet of snow and ice to trudge through on campus! Please stifle the applause for the record snowfall!

Winter activities and sports include a transition into men and women's basketball and wrestling. It also includes a variety of other activities such as spontaneous snowball fights, snow angels, snow persons, snowboarding, skiing and sledding. Furthermore, the winter season also highlights the International Studies Program trips to Europe! Yet, this season began with a light snowfall that seemed to accumulate until it was no longer any more fun. One wrong step on the frozen tundra of the quad and it could have meant a broken ankle. It was the final activity of the fall semester, "Christmas on the Quad," that promised the only light in the cold darkness. Although, the ostentatious display of holiday lights of the Dubuque community helped.

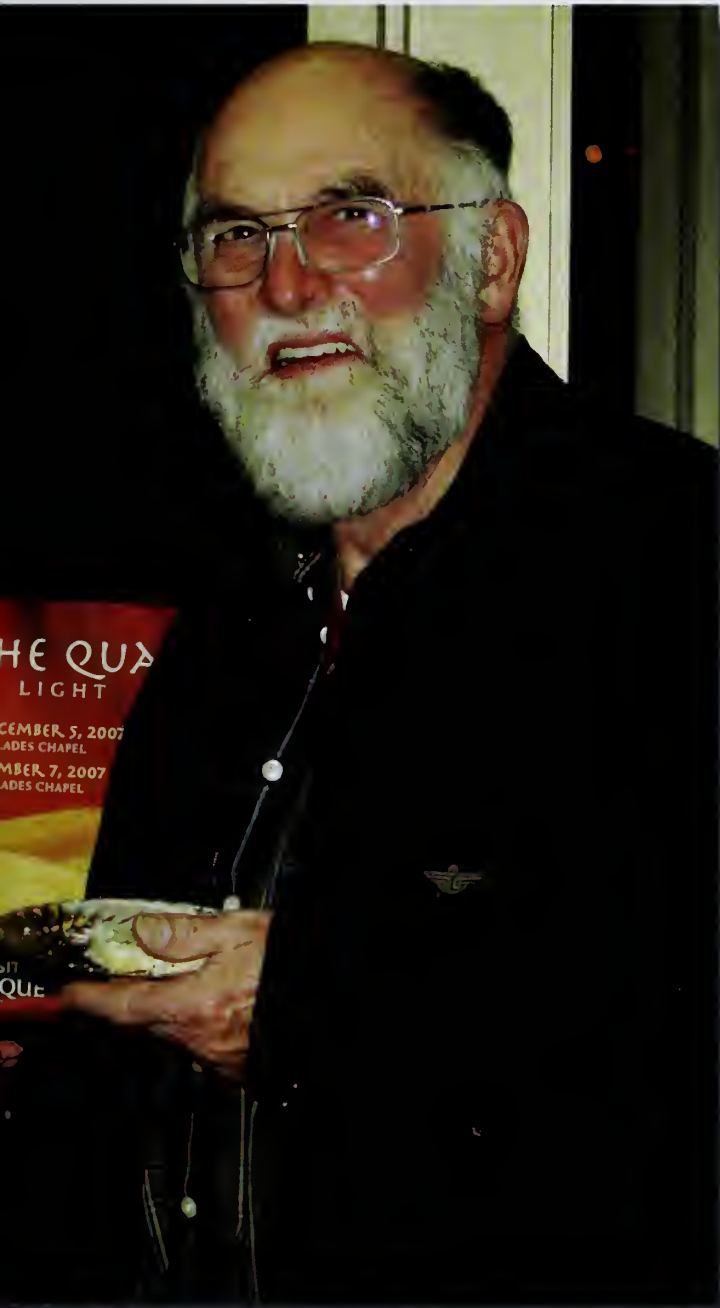


Christmas on



Above: Justine May, a choir member, and her grandparents James and Mary May, pose for a photo after the event with a special Christmas edition of the *Belltower* and with a program for "Christmas on the Quad: Illumined By Your Light."

“Christmas on the Quad: Illumined By Your Light” is an annual event at the University of Dubuque which celebrates the holiday season and represents a closing of the fall semester for winter break. It took place this year on December 5th and 7th, 2007. This annual event marks a time to emphasize a coming together in harmony in order to commend the season and promote peace, human connectedness, and love with our fellow campus and community members.



Right: A path of candles on the quad, lights the way for the procession to the Christmas tree on campus that will be ceremoniously lit.



Right: As the snow falls Jim Sherry, band director, enjoys the event.



Right: Choir members sing for the event before the procession to light the campus Christmas tree.



the Quad



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SPARTAN MEN'S BASKETBALL



KEY MOMENTS

The University of Dubuque played some tough competition all year, but never played any team with more athleticism than the Iowa State Cyclones. November 1, 2007 the Spartans were held to a 29.6 percent shooting rate from the floor but were defeated 66-38. "We took some positives from this game. We stayed close in rebounds. Obviously, Iowa State has a lot of athleticism that we won't see again this year. We have to do some things differently and we have to value the ball more," stated first-year coach Robbie Sieverding. Adversity is what all winners and losers go through, thus the defeat didn't slow the Spartans.

The Spartans started the season slow going 0-3, but then gained five consecutive conference wins. The men's basketball team was predicted to finish 8th in conference play, but fought hard and made big strides to land the 4th spot in the IIAC. The 4th place finish was the highest finish since the 1992-93 season, which is nearly a two decade drought. The accomplishments kept flowing as the Spartans won their first conference tournament game against Central College. Senior Tyler Daugherty was named First Team All-Conference for the second season in a row and freshman Taylor Blum was named to the Honorable Mention Team.

Tyler Daugherty for the second consecutive season was named to the D3hoops.com All-Region Team. Daugherty ranks 5th all-time in scoring at UD with 1,724 points, 2nd all-time in assists with 354, and has the most three point baskets in a career with 255. The three time All-Iowa Conference player stated, "It's a great honor to be named D3hoops All-Region. I've enjoyed my four years here at the UD."



Opposite page counterclockwise from center, top to bottom: Freshman Matt Pailer boxes out an opponent.

Spartans breakdown and get ready to start the game.

Austin Gorsh elevates for the score.

Freshman Darryl Watkins sets up the offense.

Current page from top to bottom: Senior Tyler Daugherty gets ready to execute a move.

Center: Sophomore Matthew McDonald shoots over defender.

Bottom Left: Freshman Point Guard Elgin Rich drives by a defender.





KEY MOMENTS

The Spartans started and ended the season with challenges. November 16-17, the Spartans traveled to Wilmington College for the Wilmington Tip-Off tournament and faced the first challenges of the season, playing #22 ranked Wilmington College. New head coach Mark Noll stated, "The goal this season was to have the team to never be worked out and to toughen up their approach to the mental part of the game." Noll wants his team to practice 100% so the game comes easy and this strategy has proven to be successful.

Senior Jennifer Bell ended the season averaging 10.7 points and 7.8 rebounds per game, while the Spartans leading scorer Jennifer Nichols averaged 16.2 points and 5.7 rebounds. Freshman and Sophomore duo respectively, Tena Stark and Katelyn Herrman made huge contributions throughout the year, both averaging around six points and 4 rebounds a game with around 20 minutes per game. Point Guard sensation Courtney Musser averaged over six assists a game handling the ball for the Spartans all year. The Spartans ended the season with a 14-13 record, tying for the second most wins in a season after losing to Simpson College 67-93, in front of a packed crowd of over 750 intense fans.

Courtney Musser and Jennifer Bell, both leave the program as the 12th and 14th all-time leading scorers respectively. Jennifer Bell leaves the program as the school's #3 all-time leading rebounder and Courtney Musser is #1 in all-time assists.

Top Left: Team huddles up during timeout.

Top Right: Kim Nebel defends against an opponent.

Center Left: Courtney Musser pushes past an opponent.

Bottom Left: The team watches from the sidelines.

Bottom Right: Brittany Heard boxes out an opponent.

Opposite page center: Senior Jennifer Bell concentrates on making a free throw.

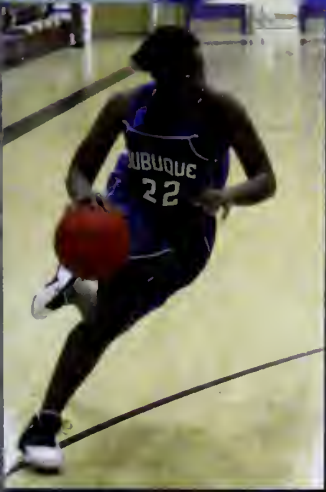
Top Left: Jennifer Nichols on a break away play.

Bottom Left: Briana Nelson heads for the hoop!

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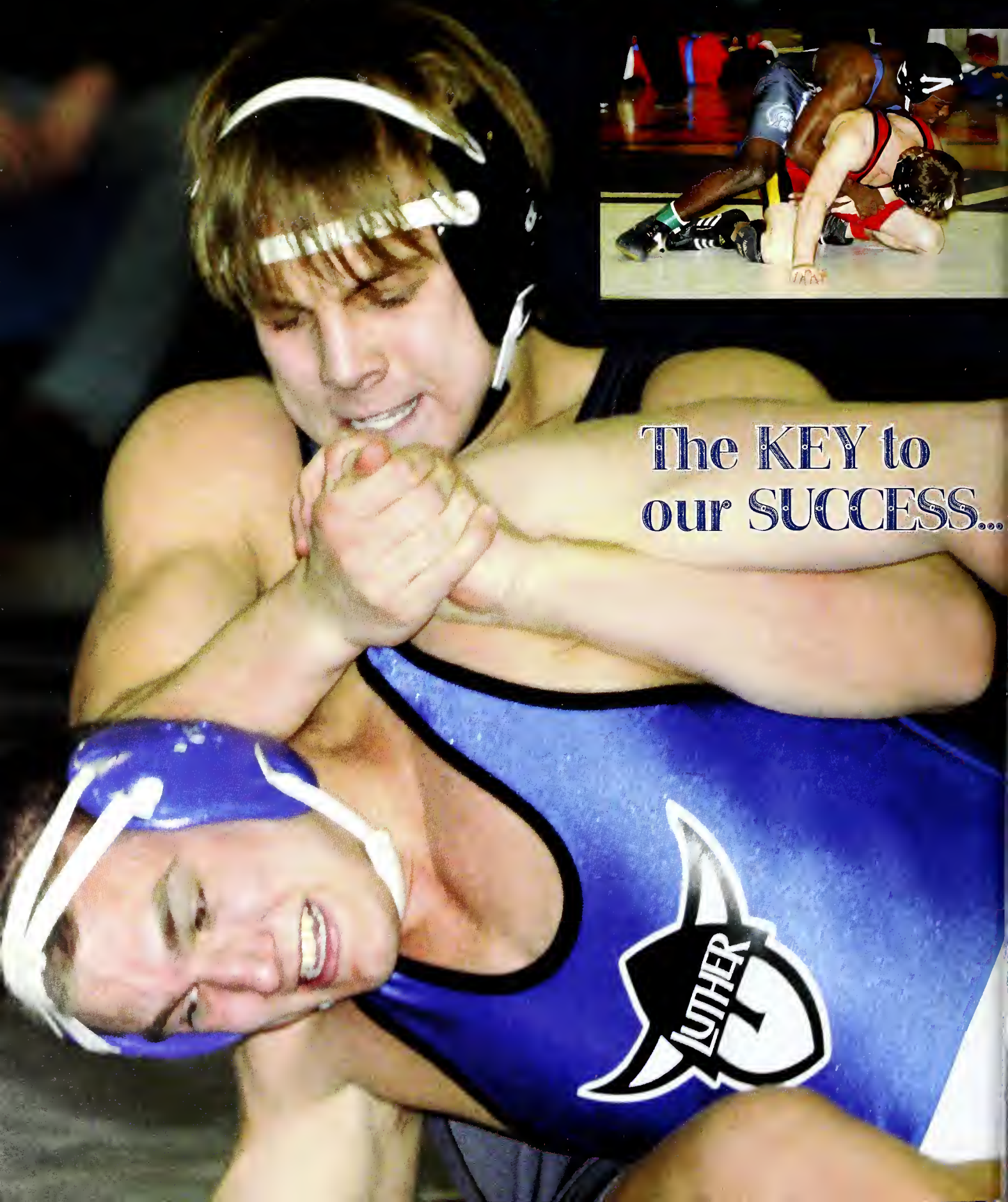


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SPARTAN WRESTLING



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KEY MOMENTS

For the first time in 18 years, the University of Dubuque Wrestling Team earned NCAA All-American honors at the 2008 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships. Sophomore Josh Terrell (157 lbs.), came in to the tournament, and earned his first NCAA All-American honor at 157 pounds by placing fourth in the nation. Terrell lost his first match but responded back from the loss to win four straight matches at the NCAA Championships including wins over Beau Hanson (Augsburg), #5 seeded Erik Hanson (Loras), Andrew Goldstein (Gettysburg), and #6 seeded Takafumi Hasimoto (New York University) before losing to Ryan Herwig (Delaware Valley) in the 3rd place championship match.

Sophomore Evan Brown (174 lbs.) came in and faced #3 seeded Kyle Vanderhyde (Olivet) in the first round. Brown fell short in the closing seconds losing by a 7-5 decision. Brown responded back with a dominating 15-4 decision over #6 seeded Phil Moenkedick (Concordia - Moorhead). Brown then lost by a decision to #8 seeded Jerome Owens (Johnson & Wales) in the match which determined the NCAA All-American honors.

"Josh Terrell and Evan Brown are both mentally tough. Josh showed a lot of mental toughness coming back from a loss and winning four straight matches in the NCAA Championships. Evan Brown competed in over 55 matches this year and can wrestle through adversity. He's about as mentally tough as they come. These two wrestlers are helping to lay the foundation for others on our team to accomplish their goals at UD. It's an exciting time for our program - you can feel the confidence of our wrestlers growing. Both of our NCAA qualifiers are young. We have a lot of young talent on our team and enough time to prepare these young men to win an NCAA Team title before they graduate," stated UD Wrestling head coach Jon McGovern.

The team finished 22nd nationally in rankings and 27th academically.



Opposite page from center to top: National qualifier Evan Brown picks up an opponent.
To Right: All-American Josh Terrell pins down his opponent.

Current page from top to bottom: Junior Darrin Kaisand out hustles an opponent.
Middle: Coach Jon McGovern gives some tips to a wrestler.
Bottom: Freshman Dontae Brown shows his strength against a Luther opponent.

Paris



Left Bottom Corner:
Amber Ewoldt hearts
Paris with the Eiffel
Tower in the back-
ground!

Above: The entire group
for the International
Studies Program huddles
by the iconic pyramid in
front of the Louvre.



The Key To Our Success

Alan
Garfield,
the Chair of the
CGIM Department is a
crucial **KEY** to the university's
success by being aware of
international cultures and af-
fairs. Each semester his classes
travel to different international
locations in order expand their
worldview.



London



The International Studies Program is organized by Alan Garfield each semester for his Art and Culture classes. The class is taught about the art and culture of the location before visiting and then get to experience it all firsthand in order to complement their education. The educational duality of this program takes students out of the classroom and out of the country! During the Fall Semester of 2007, the class traveled to London and Paris. In Paris they visited the Louvre where they viewed artwork that they had studied. In London they visited the Globe Theatre and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Upper Right Corner:

Andrea Skalizky leans out of a classic London phone booth.

Above: The entire group for the International Studies Program in front of St. Paul's Cathedral.

International Studies Program



Above: Tenisha Reeder is exhilarated about the commencement ceremony!



Above: Junior Duncan Marshall (left) is the damsel in distress being rescued by the Grecian hero Tony Keefe, a senior (right).



Casey Arensdorf



Eduardo Arias



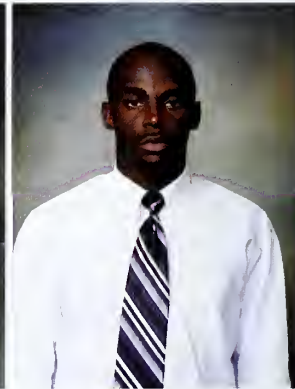
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Paul Banowetz



Chris Barnas



Eddie Blackmon



Adam Burken



Steven Coleman

J U N I O R S



Michael Conover



Nicholas Cookston



Andy Crane



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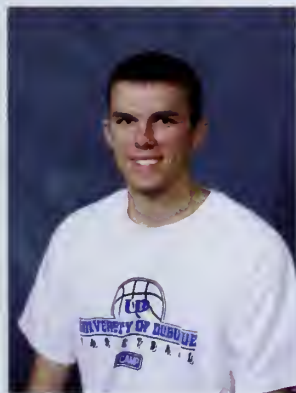
Adam Demers



Wilkens Dieujuste



Erika Dye



Dan Essman



Bryan Fitting



Bethany Fountain



Tony Gagnon



Thomas Goad



Kelly Greenman



Nate Harm



Brittany Heard



Above: Junior Anthony Emma (left) and Nicole Jellison (right) pose for a Homecoming photo!

Below: Ymara Torres (left) and Bridgett Boone (right) at the Homecoming Dance.



Above: Juniors Bethany Fountain (left) and Tiara Walz (right) talk after the ROTC commissioning.



Timothy Hinkle



Jonathan Hudik



Andrea Janssen



Ashley Karayannis



Nicole Kimm



Jennifer Langas



Jeremy Laskowski



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David Leider



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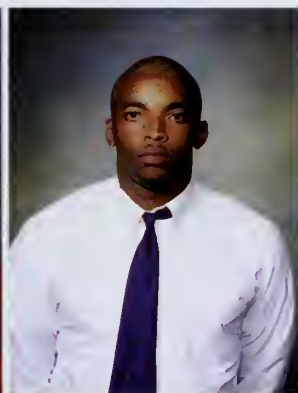
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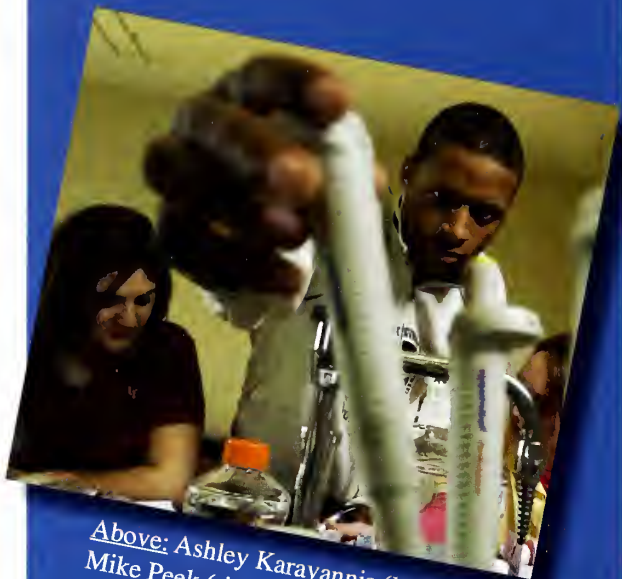
Michael Peek



Michael Pfarr



Giorgio Portobanco



Above: Ashley Karayannis (left) and Mike Peek (right) use the new science facilities.



Above: Junior Sarah Schumacher (left) and Stephanie Patrick say that UD Spartans are number one!



Above: Emma Clausen, junior English major, relaxes in the sun at the park!



Brandon Priem



Heidi Raab



Sumner Rabin



Eric Rausch



Tenisha Reeder



Brennan Relafor



Sharon Ruzicka



Allison Schnaedter



Adam Schuck



Sarah Schumacher



Samantha Simm



Jordan Skaar

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Alec Smith



Jerome Smith



Austin Stewart



Samantha Trumball



Erin Turner



Valerie VanDam



Daniel Vashinko



Dustin Vertin



Seth Walters



Orlando Walton



Keith Williams

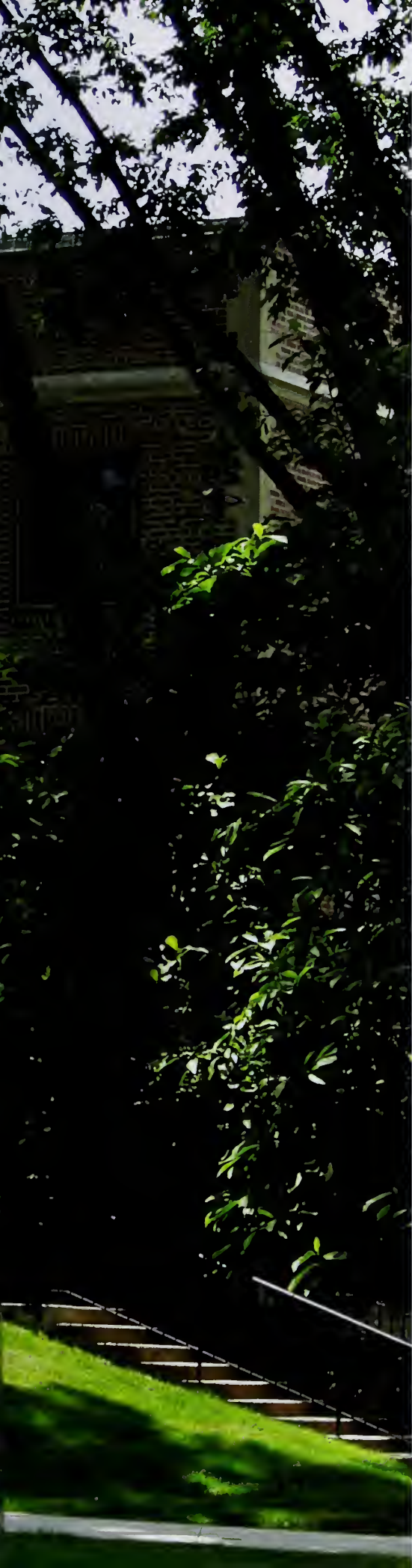


Left, left to right, top to bottom: Juniors Mike Peek and Jonathan Miller with freshman Regina Reives and juniors Erika Dye and Sandi Quier at Cosmic Bowling.



Left: Brian Niesen (left) and Daniel Vashinko (right) won't refuse free food and fun activities!
Above, right: Steven Jewell participates at a ROTC physical training.





SPRING ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

Spring might come late to Dubuque, but it still shows up eventually, and then is quickly overtaken by the summer heat. We rarely have time to cherish the transition from winter to spring to summer, because spring is rarely a season that exists for long in Dubuque. However, this year, despite the fact that it was snowing and raining in April there were still budding greens popping up all over campus. Sure, the weather was about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, but that doesn't mean that life can't thrive. The birds were back and the squirrels were out! The subtle signs of spring! Instead of letting you know that spring has arrived, you have to find it! It's a 'Where's Waldo' predicament, but those are quite enjoyable if you're in the right mood!

Well, spring brings a new set of activities and sports for the Spring Semester. There's always another dramatic performance, the celebrated Arts Month, and Honors Convocation. Furthermore, there's the plethora of sports such as Baseball, Softball, Men's Tennis, Men's Golf, and Track & Field. When spring does arrive and you realize for the first time that you don't have to wear your jacket anymore then you can excitedly throw it in the back of your closet! However, after that a different realization might hit you that another school year is close to an end.

SNOOPY



Above, left to right: Lucy, Charlie Brown, Peppermint Patty, Sally, and in the spotlight, Snoopy!

"Snoopy: The Musical" took place April 11-13th in Blades Auditorium. Director Amy Ressler headed the production of this story featuring the good-old Peanuts gang. The story centers on Snoopy and the preparations for his acceptance speech upon being promoted to "Head Beagle."

Cast: Snoopy: Timothy Olayinka Odeneye III; Charlie Brown: Thackery Carter; Sally Brown: Angela Christian; Peppermint Patty: Lindsey Reiter; Lucy Van Pelt: Lovosha Jones; Linus Van Pelt: Max Muehleip; Violet: Bridgett Boone; Woodstock: Jerome Smith

Director: Amy Ressler; Technical Director: Marc S. Muehleip; Stage Manager: Kahla Miller; Choreographer: Gretchen Breitbach; Running Crew: Jennifer Ruzicka; Kenneth Martin; Anyier Thon; Aja Brown; Pianist: Diana Sherry Luke; Percussionist: Masa Iwasaki; Conductor: James Sherry



Left: Snoopy rests on top of his dog house -- a classic Snoopy characteristic!

Right, left to right: Linus and Lucy Van Pelt are frustrated at school--the droning 'Waa, Waa' from the teacher doesn't help!



Left, right to left: Woodstock and Snoopy listen attentively to Linus.

Right: Jerome Smith (left) as Woodstock and Angela Christian as Sally (right).



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SNOOPY: THE MUSICAL

DIRECTED BY AMY RENSER
One act. Based on the comic strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz.
Music by Larry Greenbaum. Lyrics by Bill Blackbein.

7:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

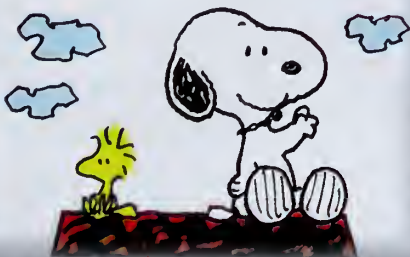
SATURDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Blades Auditorium...
University of Dubuque



Below, left to right: Cast members Angela Smith, Timothy Odeneye, Jerome Smith and Lindsey Reiter pose for a snapshot during rehearsal!

Unraveled:

VALUES OF ART

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TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 7:00 PM
Panel Presentation, Values of Art
Panelists: Susan Farber, Alice Oleson,
Jim Sherry, Lyle Vander Broek
Moderator: Paula Carlson
Couchman Reading Room,
Charles C. Myers Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2:30-5:00 PM
Gallery Crawl, begins at Dubuque
Museum of Art

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 10:00-NOON & 2:00-4:00 PM
Gallery Talks, Sylvia's Common Ground

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 7:00 PM
Band Concert, *The Art of Dance*
Blades Auditorium

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
The Pickle Patch Bath Tub, performed by the
Great Midwestern Educational Theater
Company, Blades Auditorium

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 3:00 PM
Band Concert, *Spanish Tinge*
Blades Auditorium

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 7:00 PM
Carl Johnson, Artist, Couchman Reading
Room, Charles C. Myers Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 7:00 PM
Eamonn Wall, Poet, Couchman Reading
Room, Charles C. Myers Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 7:00 PM
UD Concert Choir, Blades Auditorium

APRIL 27, 7:00 PM
UD Concert Choir, Blades Auditorium

APRIL 28, 2:30-5:00 PM
Gallery Talks, Sylvia's Common Ground

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This year, arts month took on the theme of "Arts Unraveled: The Values of Art." The celebration kicked off with the Hymn Festival March 27. The University of Dubuque Concert Choir and newly created Gospel Choir shared hymns based on "Seeing."

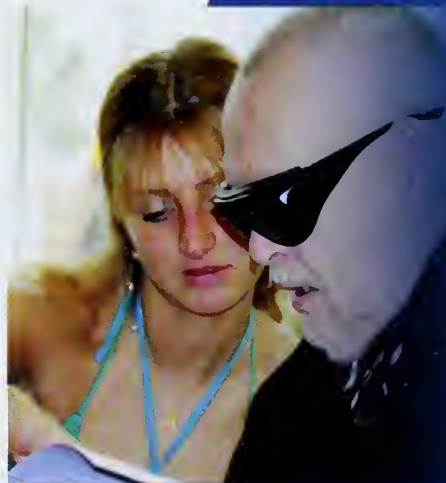
April 11, was a busy day. Volume IV of *Articulate*, UD's Student Art and Literary Magazine was released. The Edge showcase began in Alumni Hall and Sylvia's Common Ground. The Edge is the CGIM students chance to display artwork for the campus to see as well as to be judged. Third place went to Austin Kimler; second place was a tie between Matt Curoe and Alex Nickeson; and first place was claimed by Justin Foust. Best of Show went to Chazse Goddard for his CG piece entitled "Bad Aim." Also, there was the first performance of Snoopy: The Musical. The KEY to the success of our theater program this year was the dedication and hardwork of Director and Professor Amy Ressler.

Next on the Art's Month agenda was the panel presentation on the "Values of Art." Panelists shared how they valued their particular genre of art. Susan Farber, Proprietor of The Red House Art Gallery, Dr. Alice Oleson, Dr. Lyle VanderBroek, and Dr. Jim Sherry shared their opinions and experiences involving art. With the publication of *Articulate*, also came the opportunity for fellow student writers and artists to share and explain their work with the campus community. Invited to campus was Irish poet, Eamonn Wall who shared his work with the students and faculty. As well, the UD Sociology classes of Dr. Alice Oleson presented their Hapa Project, with readings from guest authors and poets. One of the purposes of the Hapa Project is to show that people are quick to judge someone's ethnicity by looks alone. The fundamental vision of the Hapa Project is that we are all individuals with separate identities and have the right to claim these identities for ourselves.

Arts month celebration came to an end with the Spring Choir concerts. The first was held April 25th followed by an April 27th performance. The College and Seminary worship service, held on April 29th, featured the Urban Experience and the UD Gospel Choir. The band also performed the first of two concerts in the arts celebration. The first one entitled The Art of Dance. The second was entitled Spanish Tinge.

UD Concert Choir Director and arts committee member Chuck Barland, commented, "It's a wonderful opportunity for students in the arts...to share what we've been working on all year whether it is music, art, or theater." (Article contributed by Erika Dye)

Opposite page, top left: Jerome Smith sharing his work at a panel presentation. Bottom left: The Hapa Project. Bottom far left: Director Amy Ressler. Bottom right: The audience of the panel presentations and The Edge artwork displayed in Sylvias. Current page, Top right: Yasmin Rioux (left) showing to English professor, Dr. Smith (right) her poetry at her panel presentation. Bottom right: Lindsey Reiter, answering questions and sharing her art experiences at her panel presentation.



Month

SPARTAN MEN'S TENNIS



The KEY to our SUCCESS...



KEY MOMENTS

The Spartans men's tennis team looked forward to Spring Break when they headed to warmer climates to face #2 Emory University at the Annual Clemson Invitational in Clemson/Hilton Head, S.C. This was a true test that gauged how the Spartans performed physically during the early stages of the Spring season. During the season, the Spartans won out against Simpson and Loras.

As a team, UD took 5th place in the Iowa Conference. However, the Spartans still made this season one for the record books. In Coach Billy Porter's 3rd year as head coach of the men's team, the Spartans finished with a record of 15-4 overall and 5-2 in the Iowa Conference giving Coach Porter an overall career record 35-21, giving him the most wins for a tennis coach at UD. The Spartan men's tennis team finished their record breaking 2008 season on a high note as they captured the B flight title for singles and doubles, along with the C Flight singles title at the Iowa Conference Tournament.

On an individual basis the Spartans had four student-athletes who finished the year with 13 or more wins in singles play with David Jacobson at 13-3 and a C Flight Conference Title, Corey McCarthy at 13-4, Austin Stewart at 14-4, and Claudio Giraldi at 14-3 with a B flight Conference title. On the doubles side, Corey McCarthy and Austin Stewart combined for a 19-4 record and the B flight conference title. The doubles pair of Claudio Giraldi and Jonathan Kroll was 15-2.

Top Left: Coach Billy Porter advises his team.

Center Left: Claudio Giraldi jumps to get the hit.

Center Right: Ian Book stretches to make his return hit.

Bottom Left: Austin Stewart listens (left) to Coach Porter (right) as he advises him during the game.

Opposite page, center: Freshman player Jeromy Asido returns the ball.

Right Corner: Junior player, Austin Stewart serves it up!



KEY MOMENTS

The University of Dubuque Spartan baseball team started the season competing in the Russ Matt Invitational, resulting in four losses. A week later the Spartan's senior infielder, Alex Martinez earned baseball player of the week honors. Martinez opened the season going 13-for-31 at the plate with three doubles, two triples, seven runs scored, and 13 RBIs. Martinez posted three-hit games twice, including a 3-for-4 performance with four RBI's and three runs scored in a double-header.

One accomplishment was the victory over the Loras Duhawks, sweeping them 2-1 during the third week of April. The Spartans captured another win during the week of April 21, beating the Knights of Wartburg College in game one before losing in game two by a score of 4-2. The Spartans finished the year 14-25 overall and narrowly missed claiming the final IIAC tournament spot with a 7-16 mark. UD finished the year hitting .300 as a team and were led by Danny Cantu's .408 hitting average in 39 games. The Spartans scored 219 runs and finished with 350 hits overall. They successfully stole 54-68 bases and threw out 17 attempts with catcher Ron Manthe leading the team with eight. Alex Larson threw out 5 out of 17 attempts as a catcher. He finished the season hitting .333 which was fourth on the squad. Cody Doonan led UD on the mound with a 3.91 ERA and an overall record of 4-6. He pitched 73.2 innings and walked 28 batters while striking out a new UD record of 69 batters in a season.

Three members of the team were named All-Iowa Conference performers. Alex Martinez earned First Team, Michael Ramos earned Second Team, and Danny Cantu earned Honorable Mention. Shane Schellsmidt is the head coach of the baseball team and assistant coach is Mark McCarthy.

Top Right: Safe at 3rd for Senior Stryder Morissette.

Center Left: Team in the dugout. Center Right: Chris Duran attempting a steal. Bottom Right: Catcher, Ron Manthe at the plate.

Opposite page, center: Starting pitcher who beat Wartburg, Troy Strom.

Opposite page, bottom left: Leading hitter Alex Martinez.



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KEY MOMENTS

The Spartan softball team found Tucson, Arizona to their liking when they kicked off the 2008 season with a perfect 8-0 start.

UD opened the Tucson Invitational tournament with an 11-0 victory over the College of St. Elizabeth in five innings. The Spartans continued to sweep past their opponents on day two of the tournament, beating Northland College 6-2 and winning over LaRoche College with a score of 6-2. The Spartans continued to pass their competition as they edged out a victory over Northland College 7-4 and beat Waynesburg College 6-1. The Spartans battled a tough Division II opponent with Peru State College (Neb.) and were forced into extra innings before capturing the game 15-14 after eight innings. UD ended their trip with a night game against powerhouse Calvin College and took the victory 5-2 to complete the perfect pre-season trip.

The eight victories were split among four players who each took two wins on the mound. Sophomore Katie Golien led the Spartans with 29 strikeouts in 18 innings after making four appearances. She also earned a save for UD. The start of the season brought much promise. The Spartans however didn't finish the season as well as they started, but still gave it their all, finishing with a victory over Elmhurst College by a score of 6-5 and 5-3. However, the Spartans utility player Megan Burda earned First Team All-Iowa Conference after splitting time between positions as catcher and outfielder. She finished off the season with 36 hits in 96 at bats including eight doubles, two triples and two homeruns.

Corey Parr is the head coach for the softball team.



Opposite page, center
Donna Cozzie starts to make the run!

Top Right: Erica Harris is ready to bat.

Bottom Right: Katie Golien prepares to pitch a strike!

Top Right: Coach Parr advises his team while they play games in Arizona.

Center Right: Carli Lionhood slides 'safe' into 2nd base.

Bottom Right: Amanda Evans concentrates on her pitch.

KEY MOMENTS

The women's track team finished the season taking second in the IIAC Conference Championships, while the men finished seventh. Both teams had major honors. Jeanriles Metezier, a junior, was named Performer of the Week for men's outdoor track and field. Metezier placed in the top four in three events at the Nike Impact Sports/UW-Platteville Invitational. He was part of the winning 4x100 relay (42.18), was runner-up in the 100 (11.14), and was a member of the fourth-place 4x400 meter relay (3:27.49), in which he ran a 50.70 split. Orlando Walton was also honored with Athlete of the Week honors this season. Walton, a junior, qualified for the 2008 NCAA Division III Championships in the 100 meter dash with a winning time of :10.59. Metezier and Anthony Jenkins also joined Walton in qualifying for the NCAA Championships. Metezier in the 100 meter dash, won second behind Walton. Whereas, Jenkins qualified as a triple jumper.

The University of Dubuque men's track team tied for 25th in the overall standings with 11 points at the 2008 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships. The Spartans claimed two All-Americans with Orlando Walton placing third in the 100-meter dash (10.72 seconds) and teammate Anthony Jenkins leaping to a fourth place in the triple jump (48-0 1/2; 14.64 meters).

Kate Swift and Rhiannon Coffey both finished exceptionally well in the conference championship. Kate Swift finished in fourth place with a total of 3,729 points and Rhiannon Coffey finished in fifth place with a total of 3,712 points. Jeremy Fellows was the head coach for the track and field team.

Top Left: Four UD Runners in the 100 meter dash at the IIAC Championship Finals. Center Left: Caroline Zelen (left) hands off the baton to Cellese Griffin (right). Center Right: Seth Walter takes that long jump! Bottom Left, left to right: Runners Jeanriles Metezier, Anthony Jenkins, Eddie Blackmon, and Orlando Walton. Opposite page: Bridget Hosley is ready to run!






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A photograph of a rectangular, light-colored sign with black text, standing in a field of tall purple lavender flowers. The sign is mounted on a dark post. The background is a soft-focus green field with a bright light source at the top.

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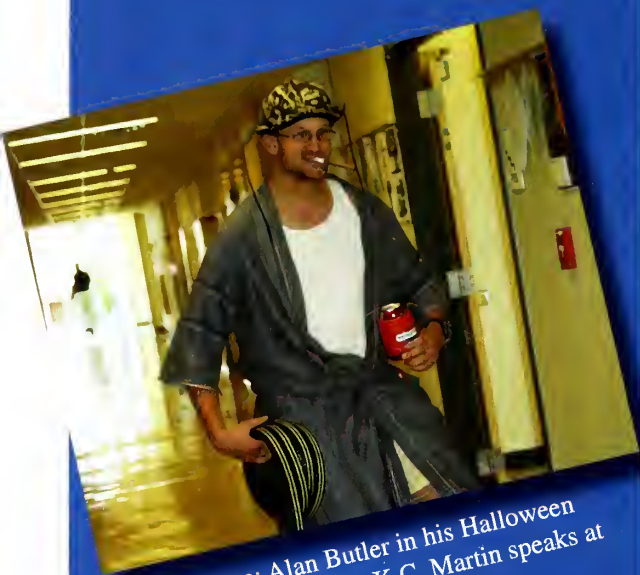


SUMMER COMES...

The summer, with all our high hopes, comes in May and so does the University of Dubuque's Commencement Ceremony. The graduating seniors celebrate the ending and beginning of the seasons. The campus is no longer filled with the lethargic emotion of 'senioritis' but is replaced with the accomplishment of the UD students to have made it this far. Therefore, the summer with its promise of warm weather, outdoor activities, lazy days, and beach vacations is an ambiguous time. The duality of coming and going, beginning and ending punctuates the season and as the university ends another academic year, it also loses their accomplished seniors.

The four years of school have been worth it and there is a sense of pride on campus in regards to the seniors who have struggled through papers, projects, and bureaucracy. Finding themselves placed into the working world, where their lives will continue, is frightening for the seniors but also uplifting. The burden of academia has given them the power to succeed in the working world where they will continue the legend of educational honor that the university has stamped upon them. With a rallying cry forward, and an experience behind them a new chapter will open for them where the seniors can be their individual authors! High Ho Seniors, Away!

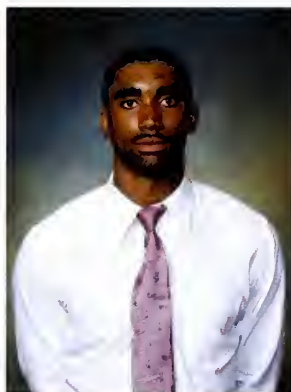
...THE SENIORS GO 



Above: Alan Butler in his Halloween costume. Below: K.C. Martin speaks at a gallery talk.



Below: Chazse Goddard at Game Night.



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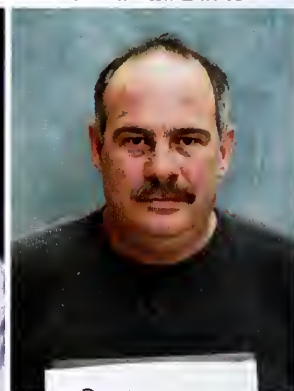
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Kristen Cassidy



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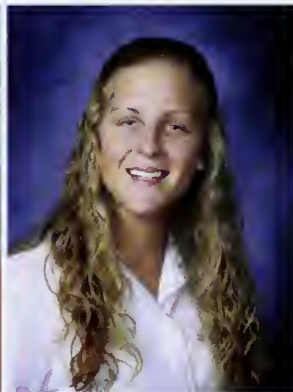
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Tyler Daugherty



Steve Dawe



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Cesar Dominguez



Heather Driscoll



Lindsey Ede



Charity Edgar



Erin Egan



Sharon Ellington



Jacob Elmhurst



Jonathan Erickson



Michael Fielding



Joshua Feehan

Above: Shawn Miller at Game Night.
Below left to right: Jon Erickson and Andrea Skalitzky at the Homecoming game.



Jose Garcia



Tami Gibbs



Stephanie Gilbert



Chazse Goddard

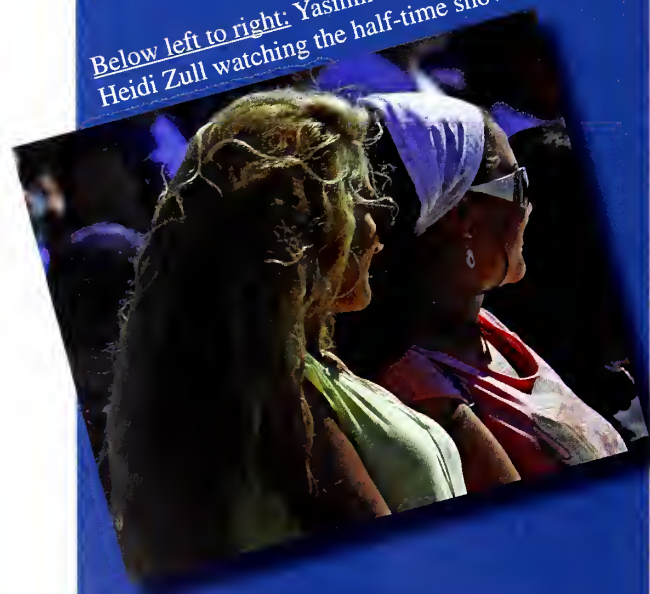


Jena Goedken



Amanda Gould

Below left to right: Yasmin Rioux and Heidi Zull watching the half-time show.



Randy Gray



Tim Hinkle



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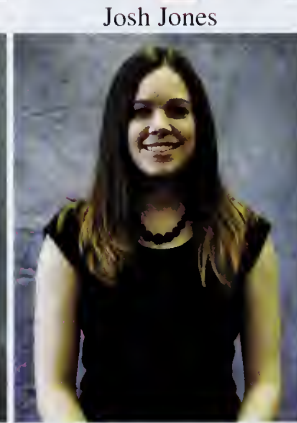
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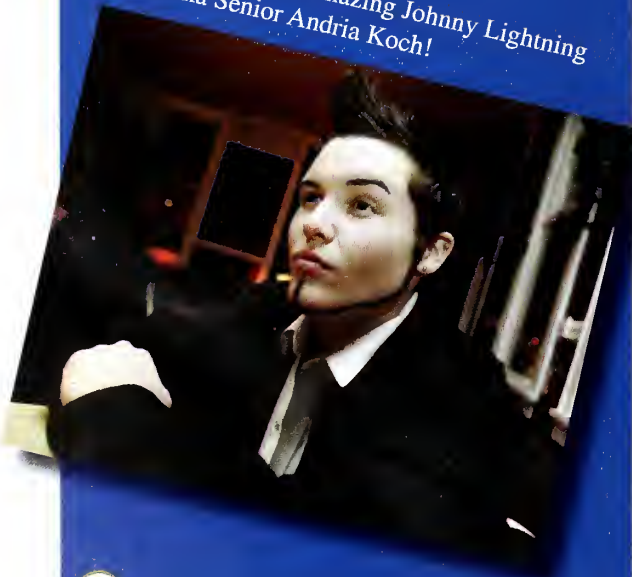
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Above: Andres Verduzco loving his pumpkin. Below: Megan Pekar decorating the quad during Homecoming week.



Below: The amazing Johnny Lightning aka Senior Andria Koch!



Christine Lester



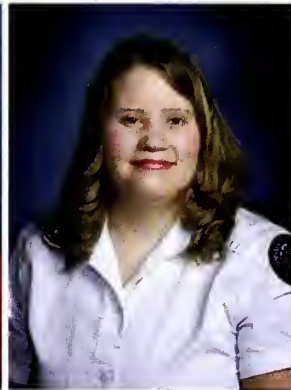
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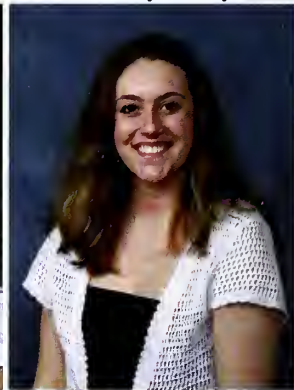
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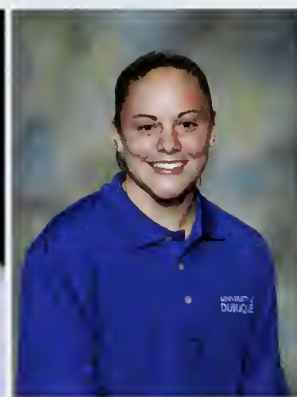
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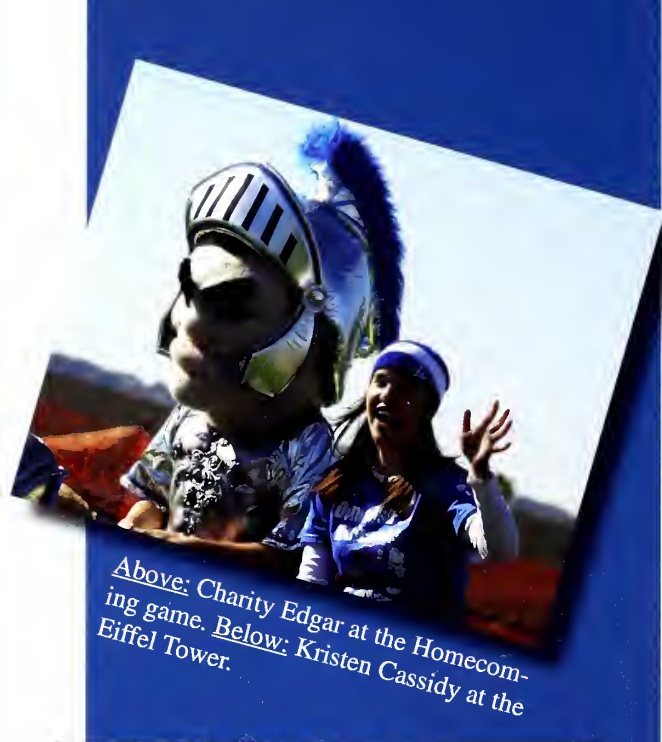


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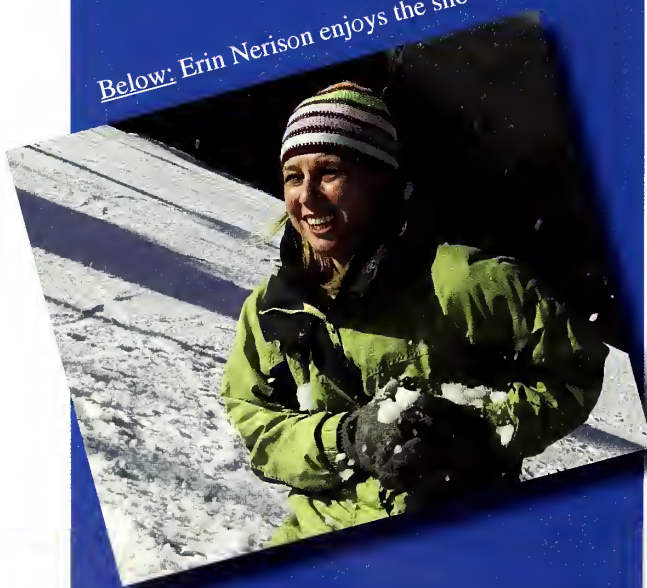
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Above: Charity Edgar at the Homecoming game. Below: Kristen Cassidy at the Eiffel Tower.



Below: Erin Nerison enjoys the snow!



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Robert Reinsmoen



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Yasmin Rioux



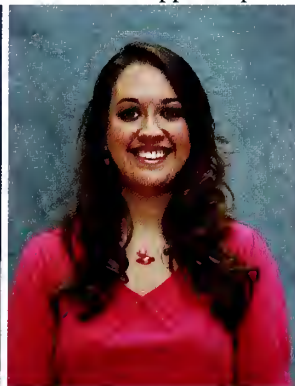
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Tiffany Sauser



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Phylicia Schwartz



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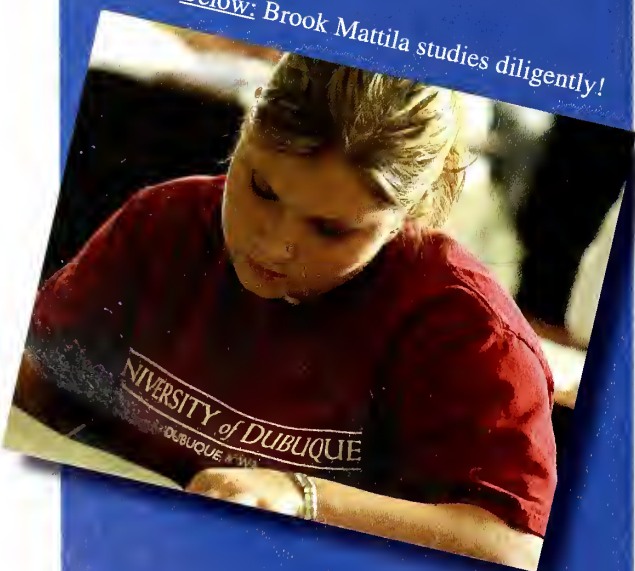
Brandon Stout



Above: Edith Vargas has an intellectually intense glance. Below: Sara Kersten is all tied up!



Below: Brook Mattila studies diligently!



Andrea Stuckey



Katherine Swift



Megan Tabor



Caitlin Tero



Erin Turner



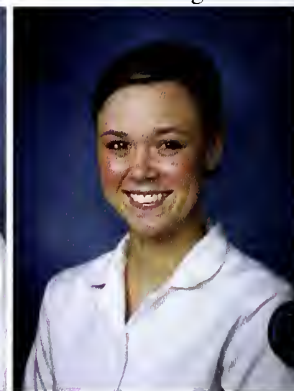
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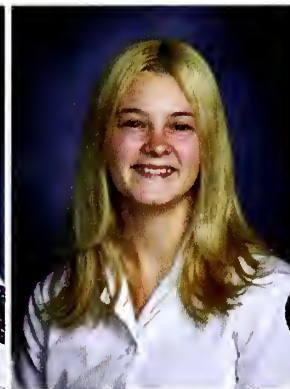
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Lynn White



Katie Widmeier



Heather Wilhelm



Jamel Williams



Matthew Wonderlin



Derek Wulfekuhle



Chavis Youngblood



Caroline Zelent



Above: Kevin Bradford aka "The Sausage King of Chicago" shows off his limbo skills at Sausage Fest!



Above, right: Seniors Caroline Zelent (left) and Edmond Woods (right) brave the cold with smiling faces. Below: Lindsey Reiter and daughter Stella snuggle!

Left: Christine Roller participates in a snowball fight!

Bottom, left: Kimberly Smith tries to pass the time waiting for commencement to start by blowing bubbles with her gum.



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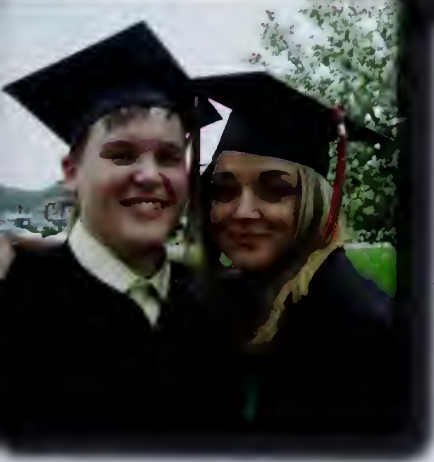


Above: Zhenchuan Liu being hooded at the Seminary commencement. Bottom center: The massive amount of seniors waiting patiently at the Grand River Center for commencement to begin. Below right: Rhiannon Coffey smiles beautifully in her excitement while waiting for commencement to begin. Bottom left: Matthew Curoe proudly wears his track number and gives a satisfying smile after commencement.

Opposite page, top left: Nicholas Ngatia, is welcomed on stage with his home flag of Kenya. Top right: The traditional tossing of the cap! Center left: Rodney Baker and his family celebrate commencement. Center right, left to right: Chavis Youngblood, Mikelange Olbel, and Torrey Smith are proud to represent their fraternity at commencement.

Bottom left: Andria Koch (left) and Heidi Zull (right) rocking their rainbow tassels! Bottom center: Tony Keefe (left) and Masters graduate Laura Rannals (right). Bottom left: Charity Edgar (left) and Mom flaunt their pride.









Graduate Programs

The graduate programs of the University of Dubuque help prepare men and women to be the business leaders needed, not only in the tri-state area, but for international clients as well.

The University of Dubuque Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a degree program that represents a cutting-edge orientation in business education. It concentrates on communicating across cultures, working individually and in teams, and understanding and integrating all aspects of business management from strategy formulation through strategy execution. There are 16 students in the domestic program graduating this Spring and Summer. There are 23 international students graduating this Summer with an additional 10 students graduating in December.

The University of Dubuque Master of Arts in Communication (MAC) is an organizational communication degree program that incorporates both hands-on experience and practical applications, using a multi-disciplinary approach to help today's leaders be prepared to lead through verbal, written, and technical communication expertise with special focus on public relations, human services, and other areas of management where communication skills are at a premium. It serves only domestic students at present. There are 12 students graduating from the MAC program this Spring and Summer with an additional student projected to finish in December.

Article contributed by: Robert Reid and Carol Knockle.



Above: The graduate program's foreign exchange students.



Anthony Breitbach



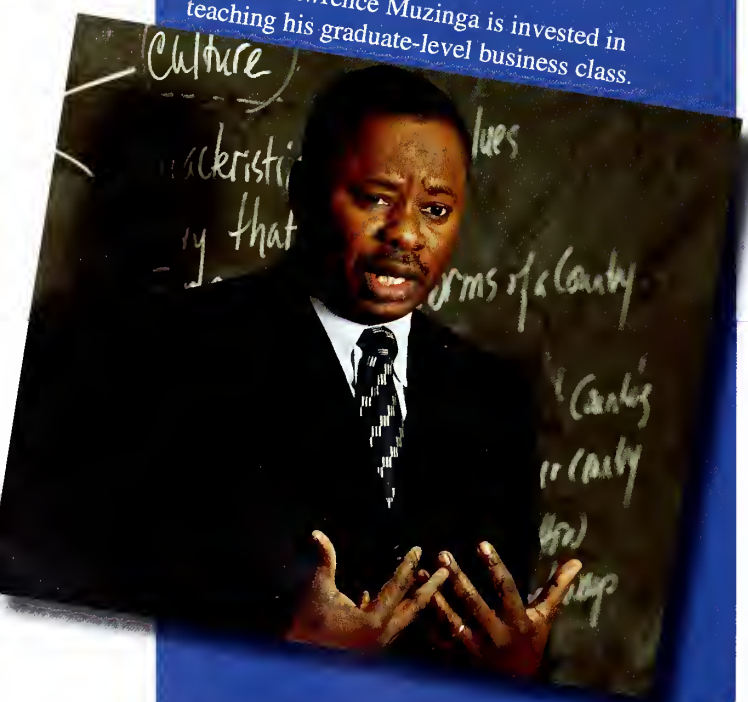
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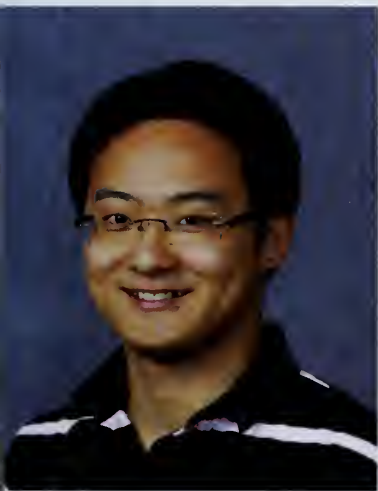
Below: Lawrence Muzinga is invested in teaching his graduate-level business class.



Pang-Chun Chou



Chin-Pan Hsu



Changfan Ko



Chi-Cheng Lee



Carson Stanley



Mamlakat Tilyaeva



Chien-Ming Wang



Above: Robert Reid facilitates discussion during class.

Below, left to right: Graduate professors Dennis George, Lawrence Muzinga, and Ricardo Cunningham look over some graduate program work.







Edward Jones



Jeffrey Spencer



Christopher Williams

Theological Seminary Program

The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, a seminary of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is committed to nurturing faithful leaders for the church. Our faculty members are committed Christians, well-published in their fields, with a passionate love for teaching and the church.

The University of Dubuque Seminary has a clear mission focused on serving the one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—by nurturing women and men for ordained and lay leadership in congregations. The clarity of this vision is manifested in our programs.

Our commitment to serving the church led us to launch, in 2007, a Master of Divinity Program available primarily through distance education. Committed to the Reformed theological tradition, we are an ecumenical school that honors different denominational traditions while embracing the vital life and teachings of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

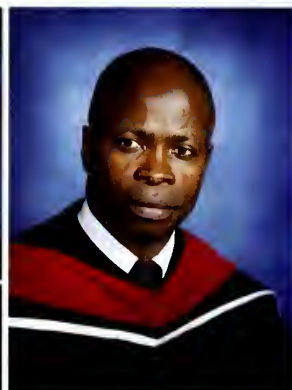
The seminary enjoys vibrant community worship three days a week and joins for lunch every Wednesday at “denominational tables.” Bible studies, prayer groups, fellowship and special-interest groups, choirs, bands, intramural sports, retreats, lectures, concerts, mission trips, and cookouts that build up the body of Christ and offer times of recreation. Our Field Education Program places students in congregations and other ministry settings to develop skills for a lifetime of service.



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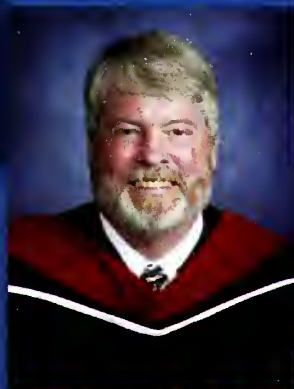
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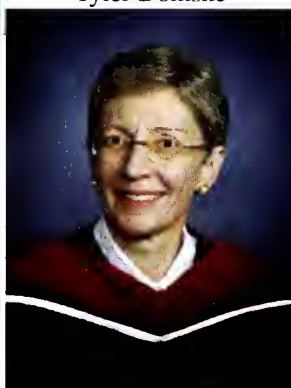
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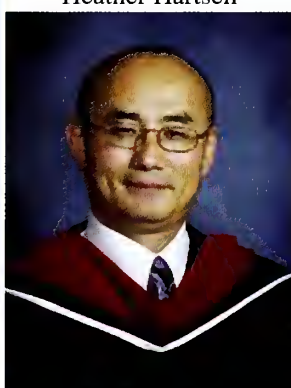
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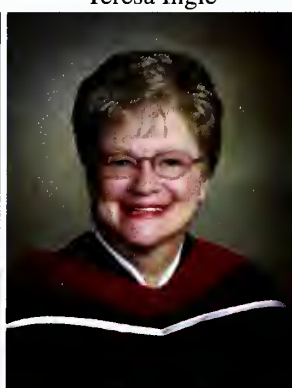
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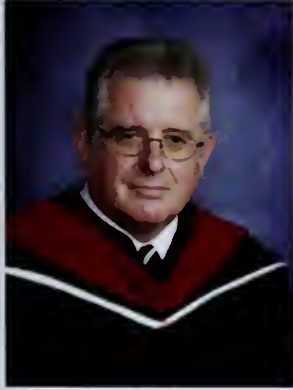
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Below: This is Sparta's Choir!
Choir on their Eastcoast tour.



Below: Hakeem
Mahdi displaying
the SIFE award!



Below: UD Gospel Choir and
the Urban Experience.



A Few End of Year Events

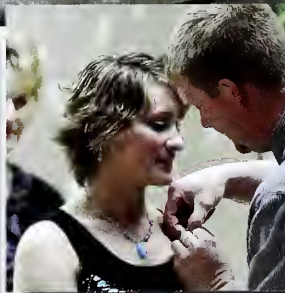
At the end of the year there are many events, not just commencement, that for many is not the culmination of their career path. For many students commencement is only one ceremony where their academic and career achievements are acknowledged. The Nursing Pinning Ceremony recognizes graduating seniors from the Nursing Program that have achieved a nursing degree and are now Registered Nurses. In addition to the Nursing Program there is the ROTC Commissioning that assigns soldiers their positions in the military.

Other end of the year events are more social then academic, such as the annual Founders Day Ball that celebrates the finality of the academic year with a dance and the crowning of the seniors, Sir and Lady May, who are nominated by their fellow peers for leadership and excellence in the university community. This year culminated for Choir, on a choir tour that traveled to various locations on the east coast. It was also near the end of the academic year that the UD Gospel Choir came into existence! Furthermore, this year ended well for the CGIM program, The Belltower, and various individuals that were honored in the annual ADDY competition. SIFE gained end of the year awards at the national and regional levels as well.



Nursing Ceremony

The Mission of the University of Dubuque Nursing Program is "To educate nurses to provide the highest quality of care within the context of the diverse, dynamic, and challenging health care environments of the 21st century." Upon completion of the University of Dubuque Nursing Program, graduates will: Deliver patient-centered care that is ethical, safe, effective, efficient, timely, and equitable using systematic assessment and critical analysis of the care situation and application of the best evidence, best practices, available technology, cultural considerations and ethical tenets. Promote health care teamwork to affect the highest quality patient-centered care through the use of communication, relationship-building, quality improvement, management, and leadership skills. Optimize patient, family, and population health and self-care ability in a variety of health care settings by constantly seeking to identify, develop, implement, and maintain best health practices with other health care team members. Identify, analyze, and maximize personal and professional opportunities for growth. Participate in political, regulatory, and health care organizational processes to promote improvements in health care delivery systems and practices. During the Nursing Ceremony the pinning is a symbolic tradition that recognizes that the graduates have accomplished all of the nursing programs goals and are now registered nurses.



Far left: Senior, Brook Mattila is proud to have accomplished so much.
Left: Andrea Stuckey, receives her Nursing pin.



Far left: Heather Driscoll (left) and Samantha Bauer (right) capture the auspicious and proud moment.

Left: Brittney Dickey receiving her Nursing pin.



Left: Senior Nursing Program student, Stephen Bird, couldn't be any happier to finish the program and receive his pin.

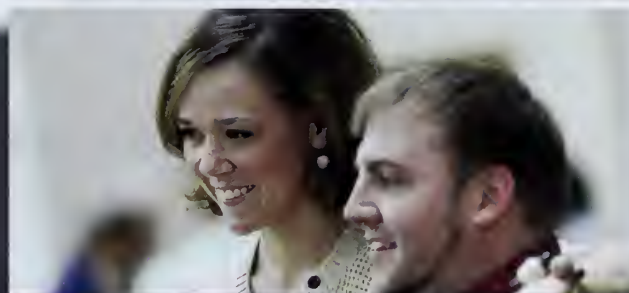


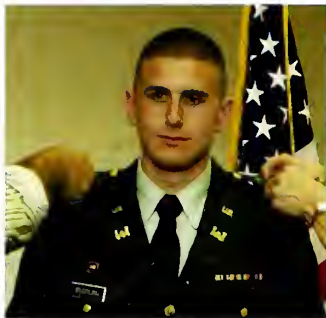
Right: Heidi Koons, being pinned at the Nursing Ceremony at the end of the year.

Left: Nursing Faculty member, Rachel McDermott, speaking at the Nursing Ceremony.



Right: Emily Vorwald (left) and Daniel Howlett (right) enjoy the feeling of having achieved their Nursing degree and the symbolic ritual of being pinned!





ROTC

Founded in 1916, Army ROTC has produced more than one-half million lieutenants for America's Army. It remains the broadest avenue for men and women seeking to serve as officers in America's Army. Army ROTC produces officers -- 75% of all Army officers. An Army officer is a prestigious professional who serves as a leader of the most respected institution in America. Army ROTC also is a college elective you can try out for up to two years with no obligation. Unlike traditional college programs, Army ROTC gives you a wide range of experiences while you work toward a degree. ROTC members combine classroom time with hands-on experience, learning skills that are sure to give you an edge over your peers when it comes time to look for a job. As part of Army ROTC, members are in the company of a diverse group of individuals with broad interests. Studies include: Leadership Development, Military Skills, and Adventure Training. Army ROTC courses teach you how to succeed in a competitive world both in college and beyond. Army ROTC is the best leadership course in America! ROTC is run by LTC Daniel Kammler and CPT James C. Birk.



Bottom left, left to right: Drew Wilson, David Judson, and Terry Dunn, Jr. being trained. Left: The Airborne insignia; many ROTC members were commissioned as officers into the airborne unit.

Below center: Army ROTC members on a Field Training Exercise (FTX). Right: Senior, David Judson saluting an officer at the commissioning ceremony.

Opposite page, top left: Jared Silverling being commissioned.

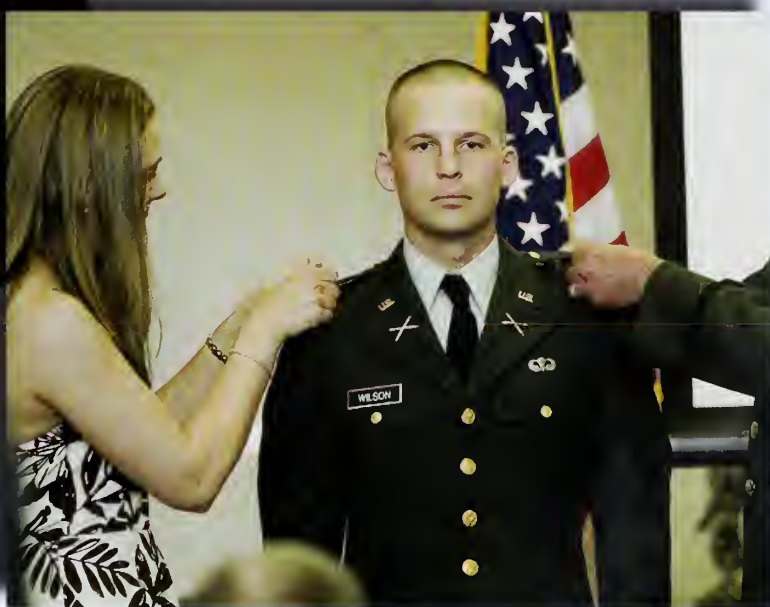
Top right, opposite page: Paul Proctor being commissioned.



Right: Senior, Karl Wagner, fixing his collar after being commissioned as an officer.



Right: William "Drew" Wilson (center) being commissioned and pinned, accompanied by his lovely wife Colleen (right).



ADDY Awards

This year was another successful one for the artists and designers from the CGIM department, and there was also a new player on the block - *The Belltower* student newspaper. University of Dubuque CGIM students have been competing in the ADDY competition since 2001. The ADDY is an award given by the American Advertising Federation each year in regional and national competitions in graphic arts, advertising and media. There are two different awards within the competition; one is a Citation of Excellence and the other is the coveted ADDY.

The Citation of Excellence award went to the three layout editors of *The Belltower*, Chazse Goddard, layout director, Matthew Curoe, photo editor and Justin Foust, assistant layout director. However, because of the personal, student-run style of the newspaper organization, the entire staff should be recognized for its contributing work.

One of the most exciting awards was given to Matt Cesaretti for his animation production entitled *Sad Bean*. To view this video you can log onto YouTube.com and search for *Sad Bean* in the video tab. Matt not only won an ADDY for his production, but was named "Best of Show" and his work will go on to National competition.

Other Student ADDY Awards:

CITATION OF EXCELLENCE, Kyle Anderson, Design, *Treasure Island*.

CITATION OF EXCELLENCE, Justin Foust, Copyright & Design, *Waffles....It's Our Thing*.

CITATION OF EXCELLENCE, Austin Kimler, Photography, *The Colosseum*.

CITATION OF EXCELLENCE, Nicole Koester, Animation, *I Do Weddings*.

Right: Matt Cesaretti, with his award for "Best in Show."

Center Right, left to right: Editors of *The Belltower* Chazse Goddard, Matthew Curoe, Justine May, and Michael Pfarr, holding their Citations of Excellence.

Bottom Right, left to right: University of Dubuque students who were awarded for their achievements. Chazse Goddard, Matthew Curoe, Matt Cesaretti, Justin Foust, Justine May, and Michael Pfarr.



Founders Day



Top right: Justine May (left) and Leslie Stonskas (right) smiling pretty! Below, center left, left to right: Kate Swift, Marcelle Tucker, Ashley Moore, Kris Swift, Jessica McCullor, Ymara Torres, and Rhiannon Coffey. Center right, left to right: Jenna Olson, Justine May, and Claire Triervieler. Bottom left, left to right: Roommates, Bethany Fountain, Heidi Zull, Ashley Karayannis, and Ymara Torres. Bottom right, left to right: Ymara Torres, Chris Weaver, and Ashley Moore.







The Faculty & Staff

The faculty and staff at the University of Dubuque have a variety of specialties and ranges. There are several academic disciplines that our professors teach from Aviation to Sociology and all of them quite different from one another. However, no matter if a professor, member of security, or working behind the scenes to get the students their paychecks on the 10th of each month, there is one thing that unites the faculty and staff at the University of Dubuque, and of course, that must be the students! Each faculty and staff member has a very sociable nature that reveals their sincerity of wanting to get to know students as complex persons. They continue to strive to get to know those students who have just arrived and to keep in touch with the successful students that leave. It may seem like the faculty and staff are authoritarian because of their positions, but that's not true, they are just wiser and have more experience! They may have some domineering qualities, but it is us, the students, that keep them young, spunky, and festive as we all know they are just young persons that never really wanted to leave school -- and never really did!

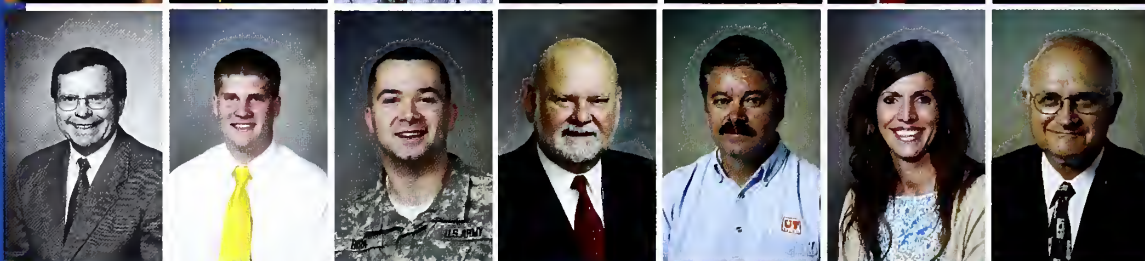
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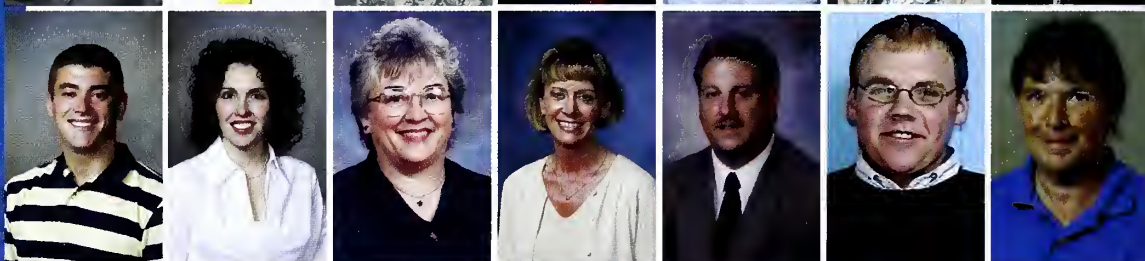
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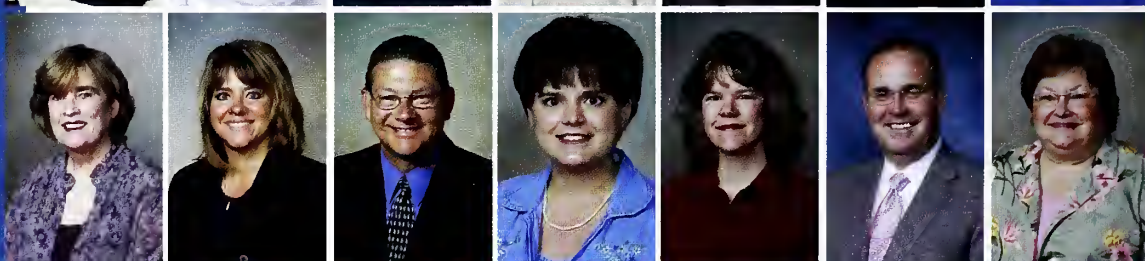
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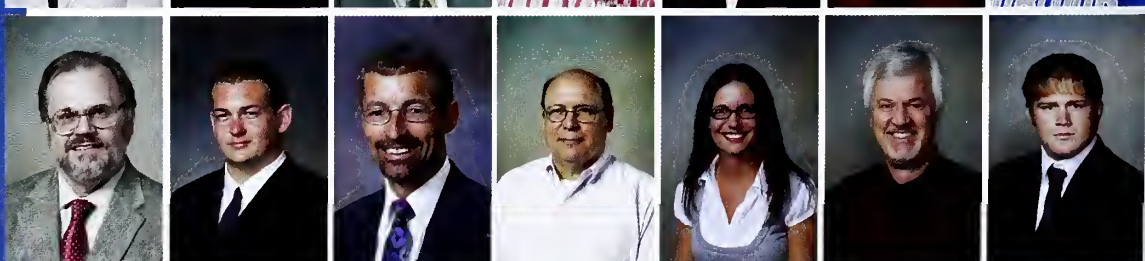
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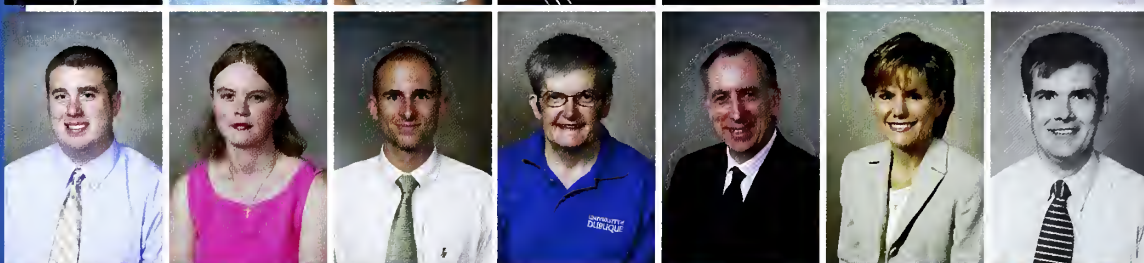
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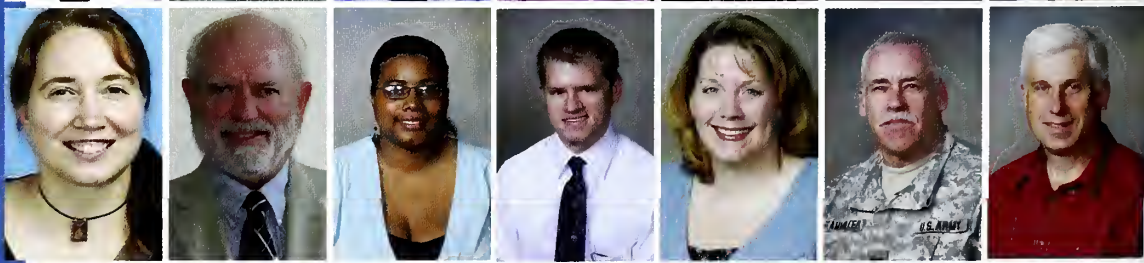
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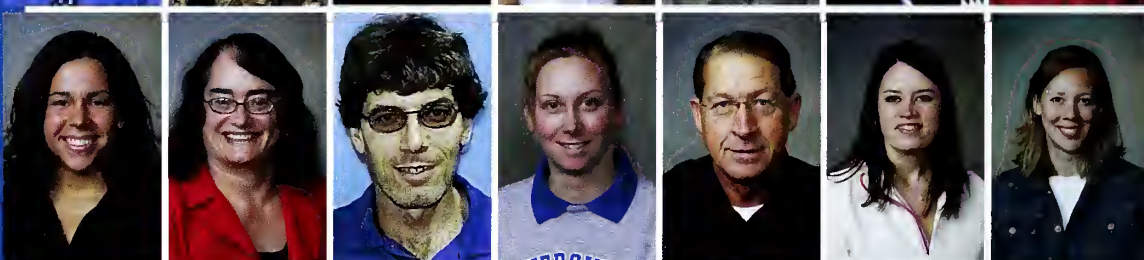
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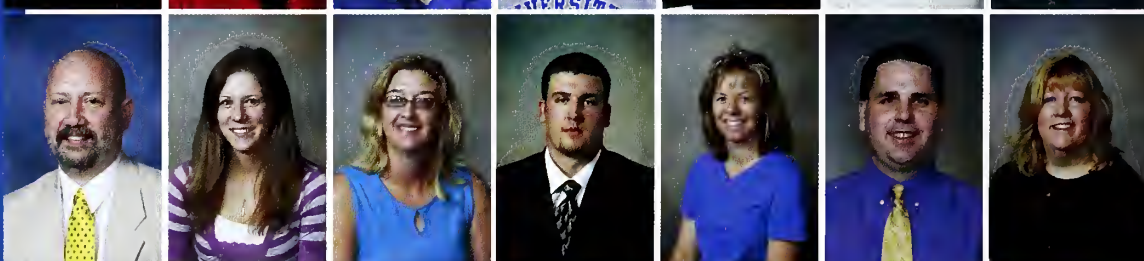
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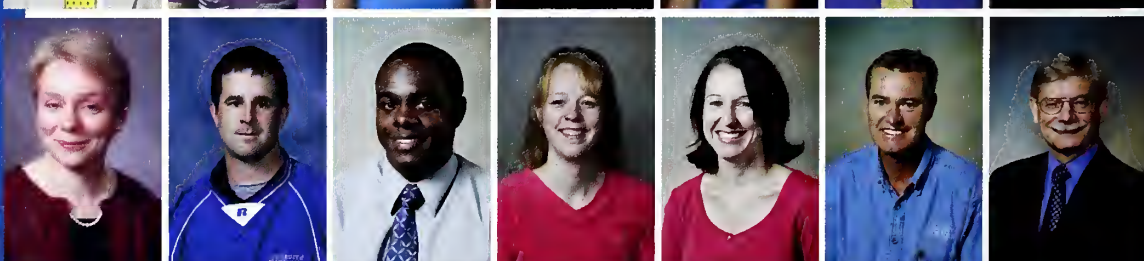
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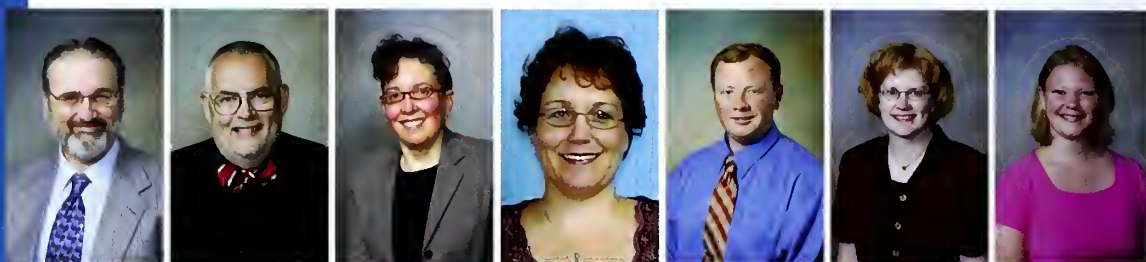
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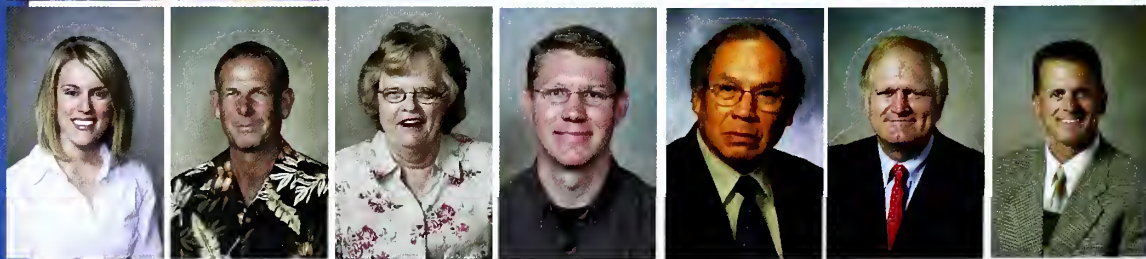
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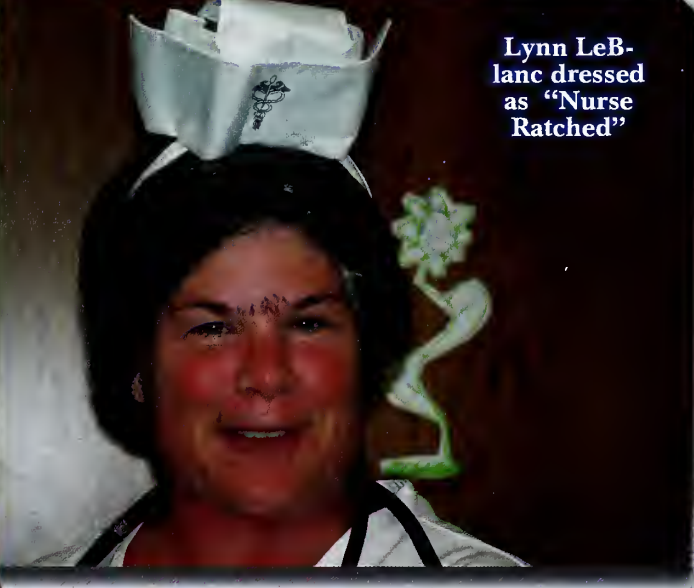
LTC Kammiller is smiling because his cadets are participating in a tough field exercise.



Music Director, Jim Sherry is rockin' out!



Will Cal Coquille ever call that goat back?



Lynn LeBlanc dressed as "Nurse Ratched"



Alice Oleson was thirsty!

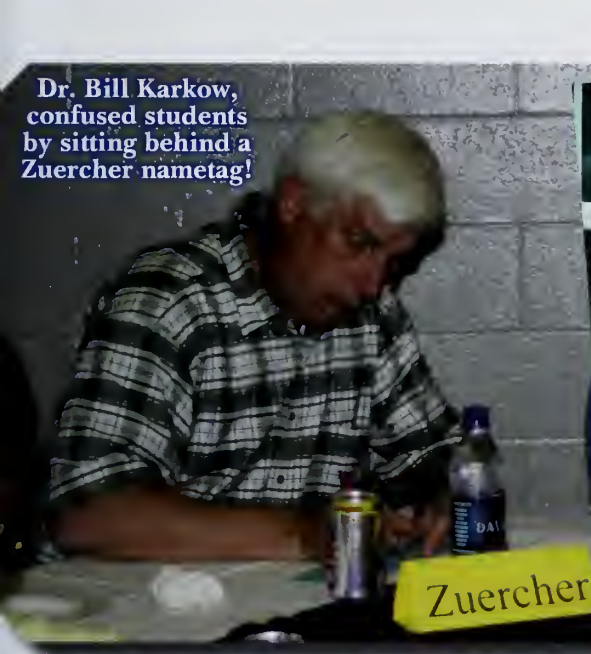


Faculty enjoy the Worldview Seminar I trip with the freshmen to the Mines of Spain.



The Residence Life faculty sure know how to celebrate in disguise!

Dr. Bill Karkow, confused students by sitting behind a Zuercher nametag!

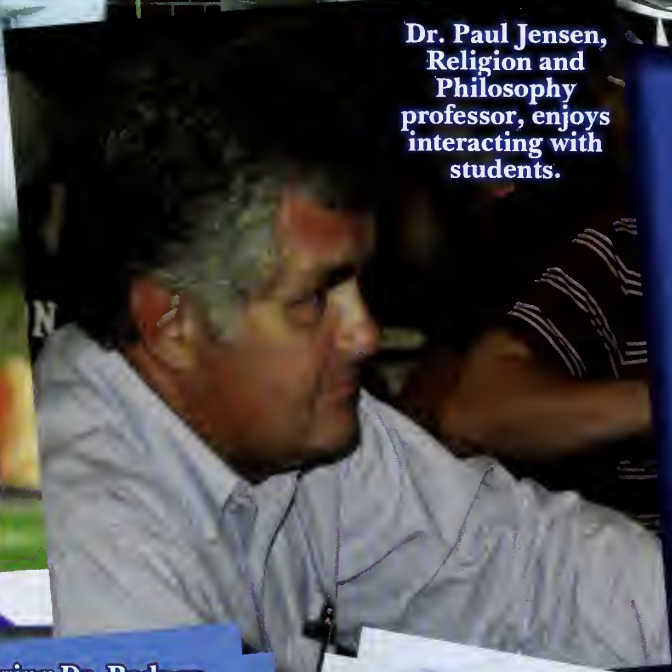


Bob Broshous, welcomes prospective students properly!



Left to right: Phyllis Garfield and Paula Carlson on the Worldview Seminar I trip at the Mines of Spain.

Run Game Coordinator, Travis Zajac is strategizing a win for the UD Spartan Football Team.



Dr. Paul Jensen, Religion and Philosophy professor, enjoys interacting with students.

Is Ken Eboh practicing for a commercial?



The amazing Dr. Rodney Smith, aka 'Hot Rod'

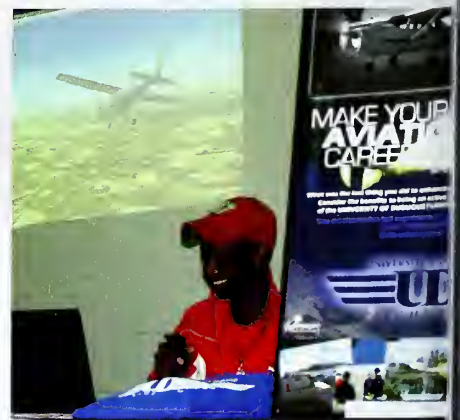


CGIM Director, Alan Garfield is thorough when teaching, including International Studies.

Organizations

There are a variety of student organizations at the University of Dubuque that offer students involvement opportunities. Student organizations range from student government, intramurals, Greek life, international affairs, political groups, business groups, and discipline centered associations. A student at the University of Dubuque can choose from a wide collection of organizations that can suit anyone's hobbies and interests. There are activities with Campus Ministry such as Lighthouse or a student can show their school spirit by joining the Spartan Spirit Team or the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. If you want to take more of an active role then join one of the political or governmental groups such as the Student Government Association or the College Republicans or College Democrats. Or are you more a person that wants to socialize and meet new people? Then you would probably want to join one of the many Greek sororities or fraternities. Are you more interested in joining a discipline-centered group? Then you have a plethora of options ranging from Flight Team or Women in Aviation to the Interactive Media Group. Are you a movie buff? Then join the Movie Club and decide which movies to show for free on campus! Do you want something that involves music or theatre? Then you should look at Band or Choir or the Thespian Guild/Drama Club.

If you would you like to know more about these organizations then just check out the University of Dubuque website! The possibilities are endless, because if there isn't an organization for you then you always have the option of starting your own interest group. If SGA approves your student organization then they will even help you with funding! So get out of your dorm room and balance out your life by getting involved!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



The Student Government Association (SGA) exists to enable all college students to take part in making positive contributions to the college and local communities. SGA claims its existence in the formulation of ideas, student leadership, cooperation, and equal representation. During the 2007-2008 school year, SGA oversaw the completion of the Underground computer lab project that was begun by the previous year's members. SGA also contributed to the installation of a new sound system for the Underground with assistance in the form of a matching gift from an anonymous donor. In collaboration with the Residence Hall Association, SGA provided copies of the USA Today for student in various locations. SGA continued their annual philanthropy program called Boots and a Book. SGA and RHA

teamed up again to donate money to extend the hours of the shuttle service between Peters Commons and Park Village and chose to expand service to Seminary Village and Potterveld. While SGA has always encouraged attendance from any member of the UD community, this year SGA held several informal meetings dedicated to hearing student concerns. The meetings were conducted in an open forum format and free drinks were provided to all who attended. SGA was pleased to help fund the printing of The Key this year and is glad to have this important organization up and running smoothly again.

Spartaneous UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE comedy crew

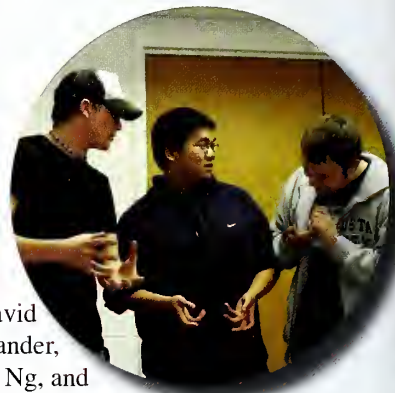


Above: The Spartaneous Comedy Crew can't help but entertain themselves by showing their true colors in their own group photo.

The Spartaneous Comedy Crew consisted of Tyler Owen (President), Adam Demers (Vice President), Frank Bisek (Treasurer), Andrew Pierson, Daniel Pierson, Jay Gaskell, Jacob Swanson, Ben Croghan, Luis Dibben, David McAlexander, James Young, Frances Eggers, Neil Potter, Stephan Palfi, Justine May, Eddie Starke, Kevin James, and Raymond Ng. They are a diverse group of students who make it their goal to bring laughter to the University of Dubuque. The SCC was brought together as an Improv comedy group in the fall of 2006 by Tyler Owen and Adam Demers. It has continued to grow ever since. The group is open to all students and all avenues of comedy, including: Improv, Sketch, Short Film, Parody, and Mime. This school year the group has held several performances which were free to all students. The biggest performance of the year occurred during Arts Month and was open to the public. The SCC is dedicated to a continued role of campus involvement and improvement.



Above, left to right: Adam Demers and Eddie Starke handle serious confrontation through comedic actions.



Right, from left to right: David McAlexander, Rymond Ng, and Luis Dibben are confused improvisers.



Left: Frank Bisek - "actions are said to speak louder than words."



TESO



Teacher Education Student Organization



The Teacher Education Student Organization (TESO) began in 1999. Their mission is to promote the study of Teacher Education in social, educational, and professional settings and promote the interests of Teacher Education students at the University of Dubuque. TESO members experience and broaden instructional skills; relate theory to practice by associating with practicing educators; increase understanding of learning events and practices; investigate realistic career expectations within education; form networks with the UD community and the Dubuque Community School District; provide service to our community. This year the TESO members sponsored a campus-wide Book Fair; completed a Community Service Project and painted a large playground map at a local school. As well they donated books for children at St. Mark's Community Center and donated labels and box tops to local schools for educational supplies. The members of their organization include all Teacher Education majors, including Elementary, Secondary, Physical Education, Health, and Special Education. If you want to join all you have to do is go to monthly meetings, pay a one-time due of \$5, and share in the enthusiasm for teaching!

BAND



Dan Nelson



Tyler Schaffer

**The KEY to our
SUCCESS...**

New to the UD community just this school year is the University Band. The purpose of the University Band is to provide instrumental music for on and off campus events when requested. These events include but are not limited to football games, Christmas on the Quad, and campus wide concerts. Even though the Band is just starting out, they already have 15 members some of which are graduate students and faculty members. This year the band attended the University of Iowa's Band Extravaganza. They played pep band at all of the home Football games, one of the home basketball games, Christmas on the Quad, Halloween Spooktacular, and a spring concert. They also participated in the first ever, hopefully annual, Tri-College Band Concert. The University Band is always looking for new member, either playing in the band or, if you do not play an instrument, helping behind the scenes.



The person who has been the **Key** to the University Band's success would be Dr. Jim Sherry. He is the Director of the Band and without him not one of our engagements would have come together so smoothly, and he was the person that first began working on the first ever Tri-College Band concert. Jim Sherry is also an active participant in band playing the trumpet and axillary percussion.



The Pep Band keeps up with the pep!



Amanda Gould and Lauren Smalkoski



CHOIR



Taking its beginnings from the Men's Glee Club, started in 1918, the University of Dubuque Choir has grown and evolved into the organization which graces our campus today. The choir participated in many events on campus this year including Opening Convocation, Hymn Fest, Pops Concert, and Christmas on the Quad. They sang the national anthem at the homecoming football game. Since 2004, the choir has quadrupled in size and has performed in 30 of the 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico and Canada. In addition to adding females to this vocals group, the choir represents many different majors and student groups. In the choir, there are RAs, Student Ambassadors, Wendt Scholars, Student Athletes, and SGA members. Any student at the University of Dubuque may join the University Choir.



Corner Left:
Solo artist performs
Left: Charles
Barland, Choir
Director
Right: Barland
and his choir
dressed in their
best!



A choir solo



The Key to the choir's success!

College Republicans



Above: Rudy Giuliani speaking at the University of Dubuque.

College Republicans are moderate and conservative students who come together to help elect Republican candidates, support the Republican agenda, and/or become the future leaders of the conservative movement. The group is one of the important grassroots organizations of the Republican Party and a counterbalance to leftist interest groups. This year UD's College Republicans beat 10 other Iowa colleges in the Craig and Mary Romney's Campus Challenge by making 4,600 calls in 48 hours for Mitt Romney. The prize was a visit to Dubuque by Mitt Romney. They were visited by Steve Rathje (U.S. Senate Candidate, "National Leadership Award" recipient, and "Business Advisory Council 2003: Businessman of the Year") and Leon Mosley (African American Co-chair of the Republican Party of Iowa and Former Black Hawk County Supervisor) and attended the Iowa Federation of College Republicans tailgate party for the Iowa vs. Iowa State game in Ames with presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Sam Brownback, U.S. Congressman Steve King, and U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley.



Center, above: College Republicans win the 48 hour phone marathon!
Right: The prize for that phone marathon was a visit to UD by Mitt Romney!



College Democrats



The College Democrats mission is "to promote political activism, awareness of current political issues, as well as to assist with the campaigns of Democratic candidates of the local, state and national level." This year the College Democrats brought presidential campaigners such as Hillary Clinton and Chris Dodd to the University of Dubuque campus. Chris Dodd was here on October 13, to participate in a political and educational discussion. Also, there activism brought, Chris Hughes cofounder of Facebook, to campus on October 17 to discuss the importance of social networking sites and to discuss how such sites can disseminate political information and debate. Hughes, specifically used the example of presidential campaigner Barack Obama's Facebook page.

Members of College Democrats are: Alan Garfield, Advisor; Will Stewart, President; Audrey MacDonald, Vice President; and Nick Swenson, Secretary.

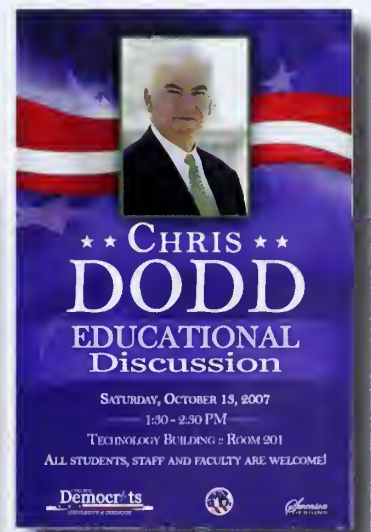
The UD College Democrats are always looking for more people to become part of this organization so please, feel free to join!



Above: Senator Hilary Clinton, in the Myers Building, visits Dubuque on the campaign trail

Right: Co-founder of Facebook Chris Hughes speaking in Hadley Auditorium.

Below: Senator Hillary Clinton shaking hands with Michael Kemerling.



International Friendship Club

"Develop international friendship
while promoting unity"



After a five-year absence, The International Friendship Club restarted during the 2006-2007 school year. The International Friendship Club is not only for international students! Anyone is welcome to join and have fun. This year the International Friendship Club held a 'welcome back to school' social in Sylvia's, a bowling party, and hosted a ski trip to Sundown Mountain.

President - Valerie van Dam; Vice-President - Ashley Moore; At large rep - Tenisha Reeder; PR - Fawn Peterson; Secretary - Amy Stutzman



Interactive Media Group



Ben Croghan



Above: Brent Roeder



Louis Dibben and Chazse Goddard

The Interactive Media Group (IMG) is the student arm of the Computer Graphics and Interactive Media Department. It started in 1999 and the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are always elected by the CGIM students (though anyone can join). A CGIM faculty member serves as the advisor, and for the past two years it has been Alan Garfield, Chair of CGIM. Members of IMG include any CGIM majors and anyone who wishes to join. This year, 2007-2008, the IMG group organized 7 Game Nights and created a student lounge on the 2nd floor of the Tech Center. Game Nights occur on Saturdays, starting at 9pm. Everyone at UD is invited (you don't have to be a CGIM major) and they load various games onto the computers and play them. It is a chance for students to participate in group play, socialize and try out their skills in various games. Since CGIM majors now work at Raven Software, we play Quake 4. But clearly the most popular

games are Unreal Tournament and Counterstrike. When we play Counterstrike, one lab is labeled "Terrorists" and the other lab, "Counter Terrorists." Garfield always manages to find funding and orders pizzas. Sometimes, they play game levels that students have created. For the Student Lounge, IMG purchased 2 chairs and a table, which are now situated under the "Hall of Fame" Game Night pictures. Also, Garfield supplies various computer graphics magazines for the group.





Spartan Spirit Team

Spartan Spirit Team (SST) is a student lead organization that's sole purpose is to strengthen the bond that exists between all the students at the University of Dubuque through school spirit! You will see them at many home athletic events, but they also encourage students to get involved academically and socially. Their hope is that they can provide a strong support system for all of the University of Dubuque community by making contributions that are positive and uplifting.



Left: The Spartan Spirit Team

Above: SST Executives

Left, top corner: The Spartans need more cowbell!



Left: Two SST members sitting with Party

Right: University Band getting the team in the spirit!

Intramurals

Three years under the direction of Victor Popp, Director of Recreation & Wellness, Intramural-Recreation participation has grown from 600 total participants to over 1,000 participants. There are more than 20 activities offered each year for people of all skill levels and abilities. The Intramural-Recreational Sports Program provides a great opportunity to exercise, meet people, and compete. This year UD was not alone in its quest of recreation. With the help of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program's staff: Derik Wulfekuhle, Tim Roth, Kyle Raymer, Randall Gray, Dan Vashinko, Mo Cook, Colin Brice, Ivan Tibbs, Amanda Evans, Andrew Fioramonti, DJ Topping, Jason Francis, Josh Brandt, Andres Verduzco, Andrea Janssen, Brittney Andorf, Matt Louis, TJ Chase, Matt Wonderlin, Kyle Colgan, Adam Brink, Adam Demers, Andrew Breitbach, Caroline Zelent, Ben Thompson, Chris Barnas, Tashia Love, and Kelli Dirks the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program has begun extramurals, which takes intramurals outside the school. NICC participated in UD's kickball and disc golf tournaments along with our flag football, volleyball, dodge ball, and softball leagues/ tournaments. UD's intramural champion softball team also traveled to NICC to play their softball team this past fall 07'.



From top to bottom, right to left: Women's Flag Football champs the Subwayz, Racquetball Monti, Nintendo 64 Mariokart champs Tom & Andres, Wiffleball champs team Vic Popp, GameCube Mariokart champ Andrew

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

SAAC



From Left to Right: David Jacobsen (secretary), Caroline Zelent (vice president), Coach Katie Meyer, Marcus Watson (president), Jon Erickson (newsletter coordinator)



A committee made up of student athletes, assembled together to provide insight on the student-athlete experience, SAAC offers input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes' lives. Earlier in the year, a letter was drafted to be presented to President Bullock on behalf of SAAC in an attempt to persuade the University to provide wireless internet access at UD's sport facilities. The President agreed with the letter and next year both Stoltz and Chlapaty centers will have wireless access. Last year, SAAC began a campus-wide cleanup initiative. SAAC continues to keep the campus clean and organized a campus-wide clean up again during the week of Earth Day, April 22.



SAAC committee members representing their sports!

Women In Aviation



Still a new organization at our campus Women in Aviation began in the fall of 2006. The founding executive members of the chapter Lauren Smalkoski (president), Tami Gibbs (vice-president), Amber Sulzner (treasurer), and Caitlin Critchfield (secretary) worked hard with the school and the international organization of which Women in Aviation is affiliated in order to put together events and arrange meetings to get people involved. They battled through an extensive amount of paperwork to get their organization up and running properly. This year they toured the John Deere Flight Operations facility in Moline, IL as well as the Moline Air Traffic Control Tower. In 2007 four girls traveled to Orlando Florida and in 2008 12 individuals traveled to San Diego CA.





FLIGHT
TEAM



The Flight Team began in 1976, and combined the aviation fraternity and flight team. The major accomplishments for the Flight Team are the fact that they were the 2005 Region V SAFECON runner-up and they participated in the National SAFECON in 2006. The Flight Team organizes the annual fly-in/drive-in breakfast held at the Dubuque Regional Airport and did so this year and has had this event for the past 18 years. In Oct 2007 the Flight team traveled to St. Cloud, MN to participated in Region V SAFECON.

The Flight Team mission is to "be active members of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) as members of the University of Dubuque Flight Team, to share in its responsibilities, enjoy in its affiliation, and to further in its objectives." Membership is open to all UD students who show an interest in aviation, and you do not have to be a flight operations major to join.

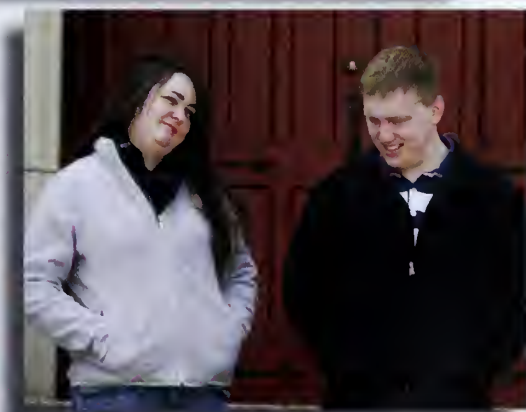
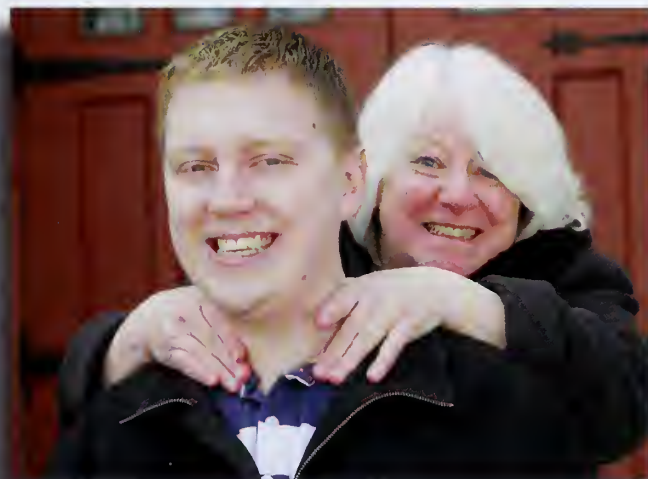
The 2007-2008 Officers of the Flight Team are President/Captain: Josh Ganshert; Vice President: Tad Schoeny; Treasurer: Brandon Gallentine; Secretary: Lauren Smalkoski. The key to their success is their team, and "ALL of the members do what is needed to get the job done."

The Belltower

On October 28, 1938, the University of Dubuque published its first student newspaper. First named The Cue, by contest winner Dorothy Banks, the newspaper began as a four-page, four column black and white weekly paper. Today, now named The Belltower, our newspaper is a four-color, 12-page publication resembling a magazine more than a newspaper. It is published monthly, not weekly, and has a staff of nine on the editorial staff, three staff writers, and several contributors. We have covered stories from opening convocation and groundbreaking for the new athletic complex, published wonderful sports articles covering our on-the-rise sports teams, covered bomb scares, Wendt Conferences, cartoons (that probably would never have been published in 1938!!) advice for the lovelorn (same here!); student fairs, critiqued movies, music and video games – always with our mission in mind. Although we hold strongly to the journalist code of ethics to be truthful, non-biased and professional, The Belltower staff does know how to relax and have a little fun. Each year on April 1st, The Belltower staff finds and provides a laugh with The Pickle, a spoof of The Onion. The Pickle includes witty articles, including a request for a helipad and a pool protest, comical classifieds offering such things as roof repair, leftover tables, chairs, and stool samples, and unusual horoscopes warning Sagittarius to beware of moochers.



Left to Right, Top to Bottom: Editorial Board members - Marcus Watson, Chasze Goddard, Jon Erickson, Matthew Curoe, Hakeem Mahdi, Heidi Zull, Ashley Karayannis, Justine May, and Michael Pfarr.



Top: Advisor Sherry Steinback kicking Editor-in-Chief Michael Pfarr into shape.
Above: The Belltower's top two Michael Pfarr (EIC) and Justine May, Managing Editor
Left: Belltower editorial staff looking for guidance from the Editor-in-Chief.



GREEK



LIFE

Above: The Gamma's enjoy discussing their sorority at the Involvement Fair.



Above: Michael Pfarr and Jon Erickson
 pie Megan Pekar in the face!
Top Left: Gamma Cassandra Bonafac-
 chi and Mu Sigma Beta Casey Arens-
 dorf taking in some culture at the
 Louvre.

Greek Life is a collection of social organizations focused on brotherhood and sisterhood and community service. Besides being social groups, fraternities and sororities offer many self-gratifying awards; including having a brotherhood or sisterhood that goes beyond college and it is also a great way to show involvement in college on a job resume. But the best thing of all about Greek Life is you get to meet people and build new relationships.

The University of Dubuque offers seven social Greek organizations that students can pledge for. The fraternities or male organizations are the Athenaeans, the Mu Sigma Beta, the Thirteeners, and the Phi Omicrons. The sororities or female organizations are Lambda Tau Delta, Gamma Phi Delta, and Delta Phi Sigma.

Greek Council is the governing organization for all Greek social organizations on campus. Greek Council helps to facilitate activities throughout the year that include all Greek organizations such as Greek pledging. Greek Council is a great way for Greek Life on campus to work together and show the positive side of Greek Life to all students on campus. The executives that are chosen to govern Greek Council are students that are already active in a Greek social organization on campus. The executives are: Megan Pekar, President; Jenna Olson, Vice President of Community Service; Alec Smith, Vice President of Greek Education; Tiffany Sauser, Secretary; Ian Book, Treasurer; and Jose Reinoso, Parliamentarian.

Article contributed by: Jenna Olson



ATHENAEAN FRATERNITY



The Athenaeans were established in 1922. The President is Alec Smith and the Vice President is Luke Boylan. The Athenaeans's motto is "Tride N True". Their mascot is the Owl. They are an incredibly fun fraternity with many opportunities for success in and beyond college. They have a strong network throughout the U.S. and are always keeping their eyes out for potential new brothers. Some of their activities include exclusive social events with the Lambdas and an end of the year camping trip called, The Picnic. Adventure is never too far away with the A's as a great organization of leader type personalities that love to have fun and bond with each other. The Athenaeans members are Alec "Chunk" Smith, Luke Boylan, Nick "Paco" Martinez, Derek "Daddy" Mund, and Soren Nordmeyer.



Top Right: President Alec Smith proudly sports his A's shirt!
Top Corner Left, left to right: VP Luke Boylan and President Alec Smith.
Center Left: All the A's are excited about pledging!
Bottom Left Corner, left to right: VP Luke Boylan and President Alec Smith.

DELTA PHI



SIGMA



Above Left to Right: Bethany Fountain, Brittney Lund, Ashley Karayannis, Stacy Snaith showing some pride for their organization!

Top Left Corner: Finally the pledges have survived pledge week!

Bottom Right, left to right: Ymara Torres, Ashley Karayannis, and Bethany Fountain are dressed like fish to show loyalty to their Greek organization.

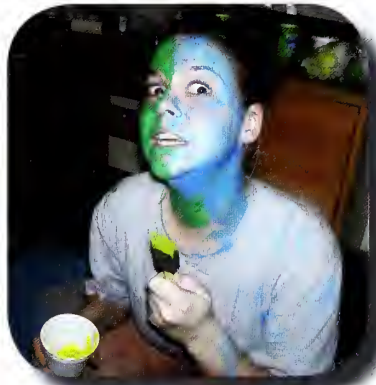
They are the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority founded in 1919, now the oldest sorority on campus. With the objective of banding its members together into closer social relationships and promoting a higher standard of scholarship at the University of Dubuque, the Deltas do a variety of community service events, one of their proudest being, with a combined effort with the military, providing underprivileged children in the Middle East with necessities and care packages. They are a diverse group of girls coming from all around the United States, Puerto Rico, and Europe. They are energetic, classy young women who are interested in the lifelong bond of sisterhood.

The mascot for the Delta's is the "Russell Rose." The Delta's are involved with many different activities on campus and lend a hand with Red Cross Blood Drives twice a year to help give school supplies and sporting equipment to children affected by the war during this tour in Iraq. The Delta's also try to give their time by raising money for other charities. Their members are Brittney Lund, President; Jessica McCullor, Vice President; Ymara Torres, Secretary; Bethany Fountain, Treasurer; Stacy Snaith; Ashley Karayannis; and Natosha Warner.

GAMMA PHI DELTA



Gamma Phi Delta was founded at the University of Dubuque in 1936. You might hear about the Gamma's on campus when you hear the word "toad," their mascot, or see a Gamma on Monday proudly wearing their green and gold. Gammas strive for honesty among each other and themselves and value friendship and service. Over the past few years Gamma Phi Delta has raised the most Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald Children's House, Big Brother Big Sisters of Dubuque, and this year the most cans for the Can Food Challenge. They also raised money for two non-profit organizations: People in Need, and raised money and walked in the March of...



Top: 2007-2008 Gamma's Left: Three Gamma's displaying their pride. Middle: Gamma Kristen Cassidy painting. Right: The Gamma's at the car smash.



Dimes. To find out more about Gamma Phi Delta, you can find any of their actives throughout campus in a variety of majors. Their actives are Sara Kersten, Cassandra Bonafacchi, Megan Pekar, Tami Gibbs, Kacie Toomer, Amanda Garvey, Kristen Cassidy, Angie Morehead, Amber Sulzer, and Deidrah Kennedy.

LAMBDA TAU DELTA



Left: 2008 Lamdas

Above: Oldest Lamda alumni Pauline Antons and youngest Rebecca Bernhardt cutting cake at a 10 year reunion.



Lambda Tau Delta was re-founded in 1997 and has been a constant on the University of Dubuque campus since. Members of our organization commit to Loyalty, Honesty and Friendship as they strive to enhance our campus community as well as establishing poised, dignified and versatile character among members. Lambda Tau Delta is a sorority committed to nourishing the improvement of the community and the University through voluntary measures.

Members of Lambda Tau Delta hosted our 10 year reunion in May 2007 welcoming back over 30 alumni. Lambda's celebrated by hosting a cookout in Asbury and a formal dinner at the Julien hotel. In August Lambda's held their last summer get away at Sugar Bottom Lake in Coralville Iowa, where they camped and relaxed on the beach. This fall members invited the ladies on campus to join them at their informal the "Pajama Jam." They again hosted their annual BBQ for students with their brothers the Atheaneans. In December they held their Pizza Taste Off. Christmas time brought the spirit to the Lambda Tau Deltas as they assisted in donating gifts to Kennedy Elementary school families. Spring semester, members of Lambda Tau Delta helped raise over \$900 for the American Cancer Society through the annual daffodil days. In February, Lambda Tau Delta members dressed up in their finest and assisted at the Make-A-Wish Gala selling raffle tickets, checking coats and assisting with the Let's Make a Deal game show. This year they welcomed four new members: Jehan Bostick, Regina Reives, Allison Harris, and Jessica Rannals.

Middle Right: Greek council advisor Barb Smeltzer and Lambda Advisor and Greek Council Advisor Susie Scott with pledges Allison Harris, Jessica Rannals and Jehan Bostick. Bottom Right: The Lamda's enjoying a day at the park.



MU SIGMA BETA

Mu Sigma Beta was established on April 20, 1939. The actives of the Mu Sigs are Jose Garcia, Ian Book, George Adjai, Austin Stewart, Nate Lockwood, Cory McCarthy, Eddie Starke, Mac Anderson, Jonathan Kroll, and Kevin Cray. They live by the motto of "By Toiling for Wisdom, We Shall Gain the Kingdom." Their mascot is a Civil War Cannon.



Top Right: Mu Sigma Beta's mascot -- the Civil War Cannon.

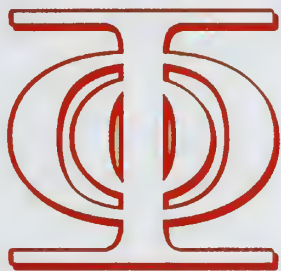
Right Center: The actives of Mu Sigma Beta 2007-2008.

Bottom Left: The actives toiling to take the cannon to the quad in order to fire it.

Bottom Right: Casey Arensdorf packs the cannon, preparing it to be fired!



PHI OMICRON



EST. 1926

Below Top Right: Phi Omicron actives wearing their Greek shirts. Center Bottom: 2007-2008 Phi Omicron members



The Phi Omicron Fraternity was established in 1926 and is founded on a strong bond of brotherhood. They hold events such as a Brat Sale, volunteer at the Dubuque Rescue Mission, and other various events held throughout the year. Phi Omicron was established in 1926. Their mascot is a snake. Their actives are Jacob Elmhorst, President; Kyle Colgan, Vice President; Sean Kessel, Secretary; Kyle Raymer, Treasury; Luke Ussery, Joshua Thill and Josh Stone.



THIRTEENERS



Started on October 31st, 1913 the Thirteeners are one of the Greek fraternities the University of Dubuque has to offer. Just three years shy of their 100 year anniversary, the Thirteeners continue to be a successful, tradition centered organization. While still following the mission of the organization to establish fellowship and brotherhood, to achieve academic excellence, to raise the standards of morality and develop the character of men, to create a well-rounded and cultured individual, and to foster a sincere regard for the welfare of the University of Dubuque, the Thirteeners are a fun group that likes to be a little rebellious, in a healthy way. They enjoy getting together with their sister sorority, Delta Phi Sigma. They actively participate in on campus community service, blood drives, and fundraisers that involve Greek Life. This year they were the volleyball marathon champs.



The Key

...to our memories

The theme of the 2007-2008 yearbook is "The Key to Our Memories" which is symbolic of the revival and rebirth that this year has engendered for the yearbook and for the university. Several changes, such as new buildings and events, have occurred on campus. The university is becoming even more student focused. The rebirth of the yearbook is representative of that. The new buildings such as the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center, the Charles and Romona Myers Center, and other construction is helping to maintain a level of excellence at the university that is significant to the direction that the school is taking. These pages reveal the importance of remembering and the importance of yearbooks to archive those memories. Take a look at where the University of Dubuque has been in comparison to where it is going. Progressive changes will always occur, but the way to remember is to thread those memories, interconnect them, and look at them side by side to reveal that the importance of memories are the individuals and institutions that make them.



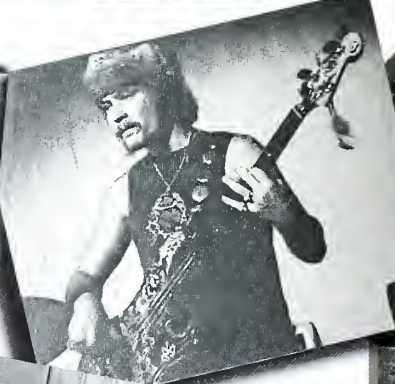
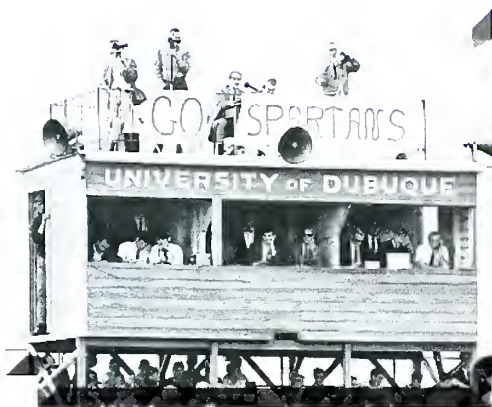
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Top to Bottom: Both pictures are from the 1970 Key.

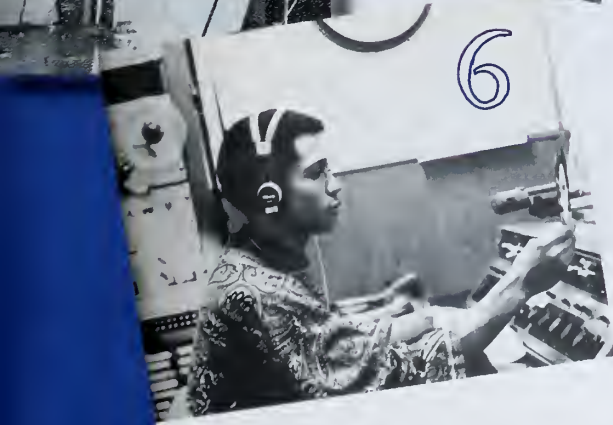
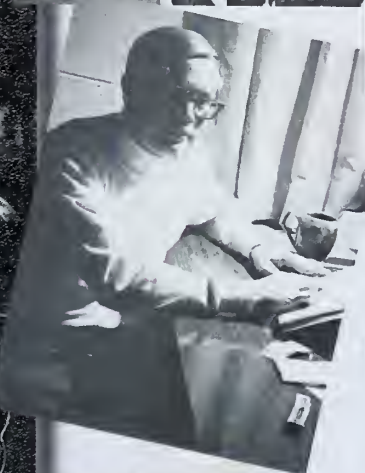
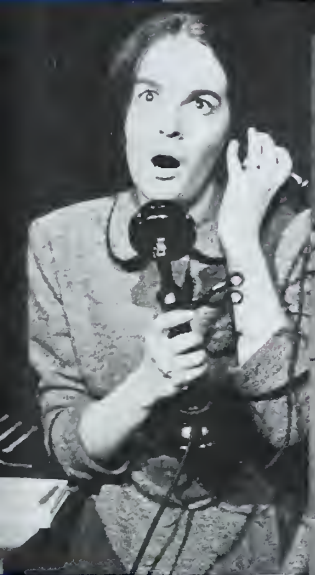
Top: From the mid 1930s when there were still Elm trees on campus, before the Elm blight hit.

Bottom: A photo of an original UD building when it was first established in 1889. This building was located downtown and no longer exists.

Memories are History



- 1) Teaching when chalk was the thing.
- 2) The bird of the 60s.
- 3) Zeta Phi protests female subordination.
- 4) Greek traditions!
- 5) Two people, six exposures later and Cassat was painted with light.
- 6) The original Goldthorp science building.



- 1) What does Santa have for UD students?
- 2) Gamma Phi Delta enjoying the company of good friends.
- 3) When you hula-hoop your hands are free!
- 4) The original baseball field, just in case with all this construction we forget what it looked like.
- 5). Two saxes at once... the 70s had talent!
- 6) Morris Johnson selects a disk for his weekly show.

To Be Continued...



2008 Encyclopedia Britannica defines the following words as: de•ter•mined; [di-tur-mined] verb (used with object) to cause, affect, or control; to lead; and impel im•pel [im-pel] to drive or urge or cause to move forward; press on; incite or impart motion to. We use these words more as adjectives to describe Editor Heidi Zull (because we knew she'd like the English reference!) and her leadership of the wonderful, but small and mighty Key Yearbook Staff of Stu Miller, Kenneth Blacks and Jillian Brown. Taking on the resurrection of the yearbook was a monumental task to say the least.

The idea of bringing back the yearbook, after five years of its absence, was first broached to Heidi on a sunny summer afternoon as she began her first day back to UD to launch her senior year after a semester away in Ireland. Amazingly enough, there was no hesitation, but an immediate spark to her eyes as she said, "Hell, yeah, I'd love that challenge!" We write this small testimonial to Heidi, as the final pages of the yearbook are sent off to Walsworth, the final chapter complete, the layouts, late hours proofing, photo taking, story writing, tackling of organization's leaders for copy, is over - the convincing of the Student Government Association that a yearbook is needed, worthwhile, and worthy of the funds she was asking them for - done. Her love for this book is evident in every beautiful page. Success - amazing. Challenge - complete.

Thank you Heidi - we, and the University of Dubuque will never forget you and the incredible success story to the comeback of the Key. The administration, staff, faculty, and your fellow students will have you to thank for taking such good care of their memories. - Rosemary Eager and Sherry Steinback.

A few words from Heidi:

No, this is not the end! A conclusion to the yearbook for these semesters perhaps, but not the end of the yearbook. There were many moments throughout the year where I thought that this book would never see daylight, and it would never enter the hands of a student. I thought I would fail myself and fail you. With a sigh and a smile I close this book. Here it is! I just want to shout about it from a mountaintop with an alpenhorn! Hopefully there are a few goats to help celebrate!

I must give many thanks to many people, other than the shout-outs on page 2, for their contribution and dedication to seeing this product come into existence! I must thank Sherry Steinback for contributing names, information, and a vast amount of beautiful photos! Paul Misner, who without his amazing campus sports knowledge and gorgeous photos there would have been no sports pages! A major thanks to *The Belltower* staff for sharing photos, articles, and their hobbit-hole of an office! Another shoutout (thank you) to all my professors who made me capable of completing this project well!

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Sherry Steinback

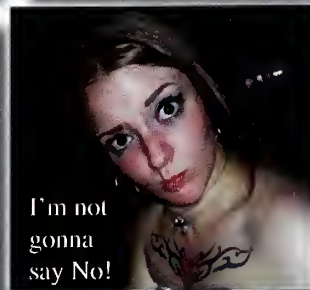
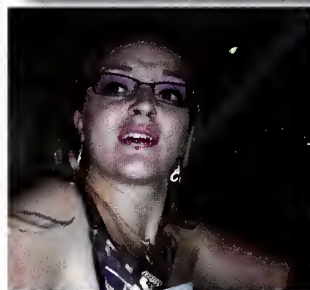


Paul Misner

The KEY to our SUCCESS...



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I'm not
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say No!



Hey Zull! (Hazel)



Yahooooo!*

I'm proof
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